

TWO DESTROYERS ASKED TO GUARD FIRE RAZED CITY

Armed Astoria Will Be Under Martial Law if Sailors Take Charge.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 9.—Anti-looting looting in the wake of the cooling ruins of Astoria's \$15,000,000 conflagration, a defacto government, composed of ten citizens, this afternoon asked the navy department to dispatch two destroyers here for duty.

The city will virtually be under martial law if "bluejackets" are sent to patrol the streets, says Mayor Bremner, and councilmen said the presence of the destroyers would be for the salutary effect upon the population during the period of recovery from the holocaust.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS.

Soldiers, sailors, national guardsmen and special policemen, all with orders to "shoot to kill" any looters, have not reported a single case of attempted theft. One man, with automatic pistol in hand, has stood guard over a million dollars in gold and silver bars ever since the fire, abated sufficiently to allow him to approach his vault in the smoldering basement.

The incendiary theory was given still more basis today by a business man, who relates that a woman of questionable reputation told him that early Friday morning a lumberjack entered her room and said:

THREATENED FIRE.

"I have set fire to the old town. You will see soon."

He turned and ran out and about 15 minutes later the fire alarms shrieked their warning.

At 9 o'clock this morning leading citizens gathered at the courthouse for a "reconstruction" meeting. Although serious and determined, there was no despair among the men, many of whose fortunes are practically wiped out.

"We will build a better city," is the general determination.

Charge Accounts Invited

Wear the latest styles. 1445 CALIFORNIA. 29 Jackson St. San Francisco—Advertisement.

Burleson Held Author of Wilson Political Blunder

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saying that they were in great part pro-war but not pro-administration.

Notion Felt South Was Preferred

Washington, Nov. 9, 1918.

*** To my great surprise we have lost both houses. We felt sure that we would carry both, and did not appreciate the extent to which the Republicans would be consolidated by the President's letter, which, from what I hear, was one of the inducing causes of the result; although not by any means the only one, for the feeling in the North and West was strong that the South in some way was being preferred. I am fresh from a talk with Senator Phelan, who, to my surprise, tells me that these were the factors in the New England states from which he has just come. ***

The Wilson administration may be judged by the great things that it has done—the unparalleled things—and the election of last Tuesday will get but a line in the history of this period, while the Versailles conference and the fourteen points of Wilson's message will have books written about them for a century to come.

November 11, 1918.

On Sunday I heard that Germany was flying the red flag, and postponed my promised visit to the governors of the South, to be held at Savannah. At 11 yesterday word came that the President would speak to Congress at 1, and that he would have no objection if the departments closed to give opportunity for rejoicings. I went to a meeting of the Council of National Defense and spoke, welcoming the members. It was a meeting called by Buruch to plan reconstruction—but the President had notified him on Saturday that he could not talk or have talking on that subject. So all I could do was to give a word of greeting to men who are bound to be disappointed at being called for nothing.

The President's speech was, as always, a splendidly done bit of work. He rose to the occasion fully and it was the greatest possible occasion. *** Lansing says that they (he and the President) had the terms of armistice before election—terms quite as drastic as unconditional surrender.

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Pastor Announces

Two Sermon Texts

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 9.—The

Monroe Drew, of the First Presby-

terian church of San Leandro, will

preach Sunday morning on "Dying

and Confessing." In the evening

his sermon title will be "From

the Dungeon to the Palace." Jun-

ior Christian Endeavor at 11:15.

will have for its subject, "Looking

Toward Christ's Birth." Miss

Demetra Baxter will be the leader.

Senior Christian Endeavor to take

place at 6:45 p. m., will include

the subject "Some Things I've

Heard and Why." Miss Helen Edgar

will be leader.

KYLE HEIR FOR YEARS WANDERS AROUND GLOBE

Sought Man Who Wronged Him to End His Life.

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how he had enlisted in the late war, despite the fact that he was over age. He was made a machine-gunner in an aviation corps. The flying field was near a hospital. The Germans were shelling the hospital and one of the shells killed the driver of an ambulance, leaving the vehicle directly in the path of fire. Pierce ran out, took the wheel and drove the machine to safety.

Pierce is not without a sense of humor. "We had been told to lie down and after I had run out, got the ambulance away and returned to my post to lie down again my commanding officer said to me, 'What is the matter, are you dead?' I told him I was. Later when they pinned my citation on me he looked at me and said, 'Is your hearing any better?' I just grinned and told him, 'One ear is still a little affected.'"

LEFT GIRL HE LOVED.

There is one chapter in the life of Pierce of which he will not talk. At one time there entered his life a girl, sweet and pure and true. Pierce fell in love with her and she with him. Then began a battle that only ended when in desperation Pierce put miles between himself and the girl, having without telling her goodbye.

"I thought I was black," said Pierce. "I knew what I had been through for so many years and I could not bring myself to curse any one else with the taint."

And the miles that Pierce put behind him on that occasion led him to the south coast where he spent several years cruising about in the tropics, sometimes alone and sometimes in excursion steamers.

Pierce at no time has had any trouble in impressing Albert E. Hill, public administrator, and Walter Eliassen, attorney for Hill, with the truth of his kinship to Anna A. Kyle, to whose estate he has laid claim.

When the home of Robert E. Kyle, the mystery house on Sixth avenue, was entered, officials were puzzled over a piece of glass found there. It stands about three feet high and is shaped something like a vase, except that the bottom and top are of the same dimensions. The glass is crystal clear and is etched with a pattern of climbing roses.

LAMP FROM OLD HOME.

When Hill expressed doubt as to the claims of Pierce, the latter described the glass and said: "I venture to say that you don't know what that is for. I guess you could not figure that out. Well, that is a chimney for one of a pair of lamps that surmounted the gate posts on the old Kyle estate at Louisville, Kentucky. I have the other one in my possession."

Pierce was armed with considerable information concerning the contents of the house, which included many of his mother's keepsakes. This information he learned from Mammy Hill, the waitress who for so many years he looked upon as his mother. She in turn learned the facts from Anna Kyle. Shortly before her death the mother, sensing possibly that the end was not far off, wrote Mammy Hill a lengthy letter. In it she described the house and its contents. She told of the old square piano, the stringing plate of which was cast in the Kyle foundry at Louisville. She told of the location of many little things.

Pierce accompanied Hill to the house. Going direct to one of the trunks, he said: "If you open that trunk you will find a pair of white satin slippers. They were my mother's. I have her wedding veil." The slippers were found in the trunk.

From another trunk, at Pierce's direction a black bag was taken. "In there," said Pierce, "you will find two bracelets and a baby's ring. On the inside of the bracelet

is inscribed the word "Darling." My mother got those for me but was never able to give them to

Pierce has the description of much of the jewelry which is now missing and on which Public Administrator Hill's chief interest is now centered. This jewelry was removed from a safe deposit box by Kyle just prior to his death and had disappeared.

Pierce has learned that Mammy Hill recently received from Kyle an "iron box" and \$1000 in cash. Pierce believes that the jewelry is in the "iron box" which he believes is the old Kyle family safe.

"I can take you back to the old home in Louisville and show you the place under the stairs where the safe always stood. When my grandfather joined my mother and uncle he brought the safe out here with him."

No safe has been found by Hill in his search of the mystery house. Pierce believes that Mammy Hill now has it. The public administrator, however, did find a safe combination among Kyle's effects, but no safe to be opened.

A plan of future action is now being mapped by Hill and Pierce. The latter will either take the combination to Louisville and open the safe himself or he will wire the combination to Mammy Hill, have the safe opened and its contents listed.

Up to last night, Pierce had been unable to get into communication with Mammy Hill. Wires to Louisville disclosed that she had gone to visit a son but so far no information has been received as to where this son resides. Until Mammy Hill can be located, told of Kyle's death and of the present status of the case, no further move can be made.

PRESIDENT HEARS GRIDIRON CLUB JOKES ON PARTY

Progressive Movement Made the Subject of Humorous Skit.

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better to stay within the Republican party and knock the administration from within. La Follette advised that the witches should not put all their eggs in one basket and pointed out that he had been very successful politically by being a new party man in Washington and a Republican in the Badger state.

Beveridge, Indiana, offered to join anything, explaining.

"Twice have I switched, each time in turn rejected; I seek some haven now where I can be elected."

BULL MOOSE FIZZLE

ADDED BY JOHNSON

"H" Johnson poured some "Bull Moose" fizzle into the brew, but it didn't have a good effect. Senator "Jim" Reed came up, fleeing from Woodrow Wilson's wrath, and tarried to "be-devil somebody."

Bernard Baruch appeared but refused to join, saying he found

the Democratic party liberal enough. The act closed with Henry Ford

backs" and with a farmer and banker trying to stir up the brew together, whereupon there was an explosion. "Too many cooks," commented "Rankin File."

JOE CANNON'S FAREWELL. The president, Associate Justice Sutherland of the supreme court, former Vice President Marshall,

Senator Borah and "Uncle Joe" Cannon were among the guests who made speeches. What they said is

gridiron banquet are ever reported. At this dinner was probably the last public entertainment in Washington at which "Uncle Joe" will appear, as he is retiring from Congress in March. He was presented with a bronze gridiron as a memento. The ex-speaker has attended practically every gridiron dinner in the past years.

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Glove Silk Drawers, to match vests.....\$2.50

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HOLEPROOF HOSE.....35c pr.
or \$2.00 box of SIX
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MUMIN'S
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"Sir, it's about time to think of mother's Christmas present. There are four of us out in the business world these days so we should afford something worth while. Have you given it any thought yet?"

"Marge and I were talking about it just the other day and Marge says mother would love something for the house best of all—a vacuum cleaner or something of that sort."

"Well, I think Marge's dead wrong. Mother sacrifices her own personal desires all through the year buying just such things. I think we should buy her clothes or something—purely personal for Christmas."

"Good for you, Dick. For a man you do have an idea or so, don't you? I do agree with you, though. What shall it be?"

"Why not clothes. You know how mothers always puts off buying clothes for some dress or a piece of furniture, but you're a woman and would know what she would like most."

"I know what she would like most and really wants and that's a good-looking dark coat for good. It would cost a good deal, though."

"What of that? We ought to give her something worth while. What's more, we could get it at Cherry's. I'll take her to see her. We could have several months to pay. We four could buy her a fine coat easily."

Cherry's store for men is at 528 15th street.—Advertisement.

**Women's Athena
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**Children's Fleece
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36-inch DRESS SATINS in orchid, light blue, navy, Nile, turquoise;
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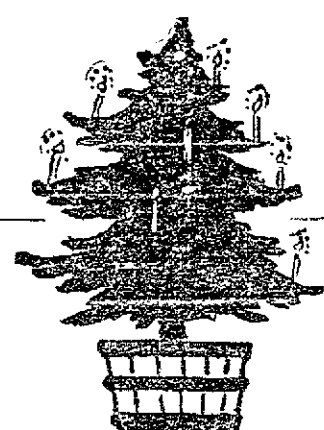
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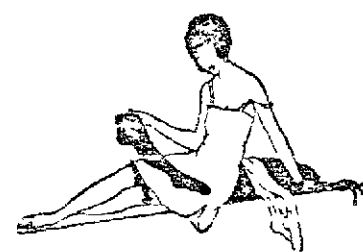
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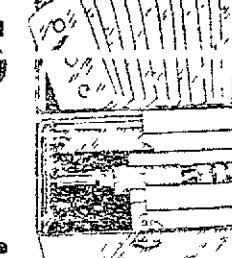
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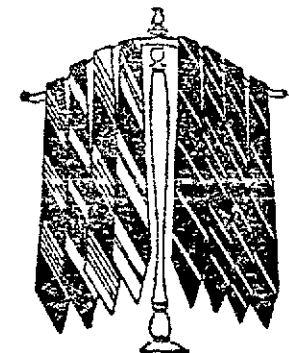
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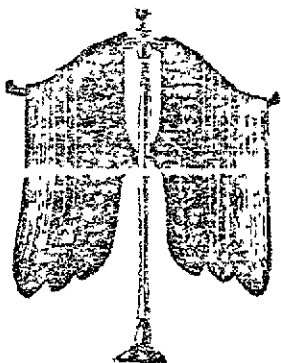
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SILK PONGEE KERCHIEFS for men; hemstitched and hand drawn thread, 2 for \$1

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COWNS—Men's flannelette gowns of good quality, in all sizes. Well cut and made. Each \$1

CO-EDS BEAT MEN AS TO RELIGION

By Universal Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Co-eds are just a bit more religious than men, students and prospective doctors and lawyers care least about religion.

This was the result of a religious survey made at the University of Chicago.

Among 1489 co-eds 85 per cent claimed church affiliation, against 81 per cent of the men. Twenty-three per cent of the medical students and 20 per cent of the law students signified no preference for church affiliation. The divinity school had only 2 per cent "heathenish" tendencies.

Only two students in the University professed to be "agnostics," and 617 of the total student body expressed no denominational preference.

The various denominations, according to the university Y. M. C. A.'s survey, are represented as follows:

Methodists, 516; Presbyterians, 477; Jewish, 349; Baptists, 320; Catholics, 276; Episcopalians, 238. In all, 52 denominations were represented in the survey.

MARKS GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenheim celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage at a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day and an elaborate reception last Sunday to which a half hundred of their old friends were invited.

For more than 35 years the Rosenheims have resided in this city. Their marriage occurred in Salt Lake City on November 30, 1887. Their home is at 4439 Raymond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenheim have five daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. D. G. Morgan, San Jose; Mrs. William Roman, San Jose; Mrs. E. E. Lewine, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. L. Southwell, Miss Frances Rosenheim, Phil Rosenheim, all of this city.

The bride and bridegroom of half a century were assisted in receiving during the anniversary reception by three daughters, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Southwell and Miss Rosenheim.

Among those who called were: Mr. and Mrs. David Mendes, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glocker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Philp, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn, Mrs. Amanda Valero, Mrs. A. B. Lilienthal, Miss Clara Cuff.

WIFE CHARGES BIGAMY; FREED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The testimony of Mrs. Emma Thielan of 679 Eddy street that Joseph A. Thielan, her husband, was a bigamist, was accepted by the jury today in the case of Thielan vs. Thielan, and she was freed. Thielan, who was a Customs House employee in the Customs House, had one wife already and, according to her information, had illegally wedded another besides herself, earned her an annulment decree today. They were married March 15, 1922. When he went to the Marine Hospital for an operation she "kissed him" she said and found a letter from Mrs. Hazel Thielan of Colfax, Wash., who claimed to be Thielan's legal wife and who told her of another woman, Eva Thielan, whom the writer claimed he had married at Salem, Oregon.

YEOMEN ARRANGE BANQUET

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—A Christmas tree and banquet will be given by the Olive Home of the Yeomen, Thursday evening, December 21, in Pythian Castle. Members of the Home and their families will be the only guests. Mrs. Ethel Wagner heads the committee.

PRINCE TOO SPEEDY

CHESTER, Eng.—Prince Anthony Blescoe was fined \$50 here for driving his automobile seventy miles an hour.

Spare Cabbage, It Has Heart, Is Vegetarian Plea

By Universal Service.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—"Let us not be cruel to cabbages; they have hearts," said a speaker at the society eighth conference celebration of the Vegetarian Society at Manchester.

"The great stumbling block to true vegetarians is leather," declared Miss S. Johnstone, and another woman stated that she had saved her conscience by wearing boots made from leather substitute and had a bicycle saddle made of India rubber.

Denied Probation, Two Get Sentence

Denied probation on the opposition of Frank Shay, deputy district attorney, who declared the men had refused to plead guilty and attempted to secure their freedom through jury, John Jenkins and Macario Beltran, convicted of burglary, were sentenced yesterday to San Quentin by Superior Judge L. S. Church.

Jenkins and Beltran were convicted of entering the home of E. Truchard, 1561 Seventh street, and stealing clothing and other valuables.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE DEFENDS SPOUSE ACCUSED BY GIRL

Witness Sobs Denial That Mississippi Executive Is Unfaithful.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 9.—Two women battled in the crowded federal courtroom here today over the character of Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi.

Mrs. Russell, his wife, testifying in the \$100,000 seduction suit brought by Miss Frances Birkhead against the governor, upheld the faithfulness and trustworthiness of her husband. She attacked the character of the girl bringing the suit, and declared she had betrayed the confidence and friendship which had been shown toward her in the executive's home.

Miss Birkhead painted the friendly acts by the governor as those of a wolf in sheep's clothing, and held to her story of an alleged intrigue with the governor during severe examination.

SENSATIONAL SCENES

The conflict between the two women—one claiming her life had been wrecked by the wife of a man in high position, and the other a middle-aged person of dignity, wounded by unfavorable publicity and the taint on her home—thrilled a crowd of sensation seekers who packed into the federal court here.

Mrs. Russell was taken over the whole course of the case by attorneys. She quietly told how she and her husband befriended Miss Birkhead, following an alleged seduction by Dr. Henry Bosworth, superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Hospital, taking her into their home and giving her employment as Russell's secretary to "help her lead a straight life." Balking to the side of the executive she told her version of the alleged seduction and her claims since the suit had been filed.

WITNESS CRIES

She sobbed and cried before the gaping courtroom throng as the opposing counsel sought to force confession of the improprieties of Governor Russell.

"It was impossible," the quiet little woman replied to a question whether it was true the state executive kissed Miss Birkhead often as he left her.

"We were together most of the time—all three of us," she began, sobbing. "They were seldom alone—Mr. Russell and Miss Birkhead."

When she regained composure, Mrs. Russell denied authenticity of a "Mary" note which Miss Birkhead's attorneys claimed was written by Russell and showed knowledge of the girl's alleged condition.

The "M" in the signature was unlike Russell's, she insisted.

FEARED FOR LIFE

She told of her fears for her husband's life as a result of the suit, saying veiled threats had been received.

Then came an interlude in the trial while minor witnesses took the stand in quick order to substantiate previous testimony or add minute details.

The next climax of the day was reached when Miss Birkhead took Mrs. Russell's place in the witness chair, in rebuttal and categorically denied every reflection on her name.

Displaying a brilliant memory, she recalled major portions of previous testimony and attempted to convince the staid jurors the counter-charge was a tissue of falsehoods.

She went into detail concerning the defense's main contention, that she was drunk and "kicked up her heels" at a dance near Yazoo City. Instead of falling to the floor in a stupor, she insisted she had been seized with a fainting spell and she laughed lightly at insinuations that she had left the hall at frequent intervals with various partners.

Engineers to Have Personality Grading

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Personality as well as scholarship is essential to the making of a good engineer. Such is the ruling made by lecturers in the College of

Engineering, who have decided to keep personality grades of each student along with the regular scholarship ratings.

Among the qualities which are rated are character, address, appearance, leadership, disposition, popularity, speed, accuracy and attention to details. In each instance the mark is indicative of the opinion of the instructor and not considered as the passing of an infallible judgment. Grades used are excellent, superior, average, below average and unsatisfactory.

San Leandro 725 First Baby Show

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 9.—The first baby show to be held here which took place at Masonic hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church late this week, displayed twenty entries of infants under three years of age. Better and more healthy babies was stressed at the show, the principal proving the chief factor by the examiners, Dr. C. H. Miller of this city, and Mrs. Helen Bramhall, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brunting of Kentworth avenue, San Leandro, was awarded the first prize for physical perfection. The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Olsen, Broadmoor, was the recipient of the second prize.

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Girls' Sweaters—adorable midwinter sweaters for kiddies 2.95

Gifts for 5.00 or less!

Onyx Pointex Hose—Box of 2 pairs, for Christmas 5.00

Silk Umbrellas—in bright colors, fancy handles and tips 4.95

Silk Nightgowns—of a most exquisite quality, priced 4.95

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Immediate Hat Clearance!

Every velvet hat in our entire stock, including many wonderful patterns, in a mammoth pre-Christmas Sale!



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Woolly, wintry sets, made of finest brushed wool—blue, brown or smart mixtures. A wonderful opportunity to buy only 1.85

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A Christmas Sale of

Beacon Blanket Robes

Genuine Beacon robes in a wide variety of beautiful designs. Sizes to 48. Very specially reduced 3.69

Tomorrow—the big Sale of

DRESSES!

Winter's outstanding Dress Values

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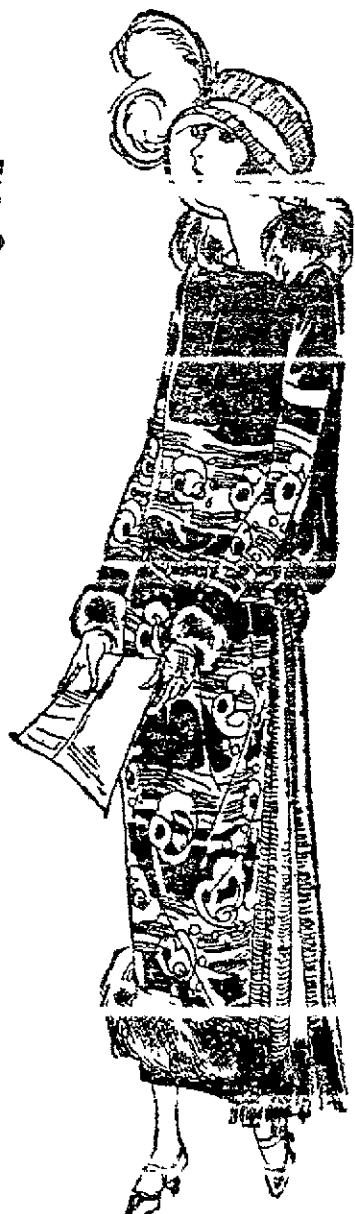
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MANY of these dresses are newly received—purchased at immense price concessions from high-grade manufacturers! Others, reduced from much higher prices, have been in stock only a short time. Owing to the enormous values offered, no returns, exchanges or refunds may be allowed!

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Handsome dresses made from high-quality Canton crepe, lustre spun, wool tricotines, Poiret twills, twill-back velveteens, evening taffetas and white georgettes. They are tastefully and attractively trimmed in embroidery, beads, tucks, braided effects, laces, etc. The models are long waistline, side pleated panels, straight lines, basques with Chinese embroidery. Colors are navy, brown and black. Your choice of them at only.....

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PHIDIPPOIDES GOES TO OLYMPIA

ANOTHER VICTORY ON U. C. CAMPUS

Sorority Leader to Be a Bride and Remain As Student.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—The little love god has once more proved his superiority over things academic.

Witness today the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Anne Field, president of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at the University of California, and Wade Brand, a former member of the 1923 class who gave up a college career to engage in business.

It was on the university campus that Miss Field and Brand met and in that setting their romance developed. The wedding is planned for after the close of college next May, following a visit which Miss Field will make to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Field, in Emmet, Idaho. Miss Field will continue her college work following her marriage and will graduate in December, 1923.

While in college, Brand was active in the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He formerly resided in Detroit, Mich., and is now engaged in business in San Francisco. The engagement was disclosed at a gathering at Miss Field's sorority house.

Special License Given For Prince's Marriage

By Universal Service.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—That a prince might be enabled to return to the home of his aged mother, the Archbishop of Paris has authorized under special license the religious marriage of Prince Robert de Broglie, one of the wealthiest French nobles, with Mrs. Alicia Altamura, Spanish beauty from Madrid.

Prince de Broglie's first wife was Baroness Madeleine Deslandes, an authoress, who died. His second was Madame Estelle Alexander, from whom he is divorced.

The divorce barred him from remarriage in the church, even though the Pope annulled it. And the prince's mother and family

MISS ANNE FIELD, president of college sorority who will become a bride before her graduation from university next year.



OAKLAND TAX PAYMENTS GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

At the end of the tax-collection season, which terminated Monday night, City Treasurer Bert Anderson finds that \$2,042,129.25 was collected, as against \$1,972,625.46 at the last tax-collection time, or an increase of about 3.5 per cent. This increase, it is explained, is about the ratio of the growth of Oakland. Delinquencies have not yet been figured.

rigidly refused to recognize either him or his third wife as long as they were only married civilly. The situation was brought to the notice of the Archbishop of Paris and the religious marriage resulted.

Grand Master to

Install for Lodges

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—Grand Master W. A. Sherman, of the grand lodge of Masons of California, will be installing officer when McKinley Lodge No. 447 and Harbor Lodge No. 592, F. & A. M., of this city, hold their joint ceremony tomorrow evening. At Wednesday night's session of McKinley

Poet Riley to Be

Studied by Club

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—Club Mendelssohn met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Lipp, 414 Thirteenth street, on Thursday afternoon when the main topic of discussion was "James Whitcomb Riley." The life

of the Hoosier poet was taken up and selections from his poems read.

Mrs. Charles St. John assisted Mrs. Lipp in entertaining. Mrs. H. H. Turley presided at the business session.

If you see it in THE TRIBUNE tell them so.

'Fox Blues' Latest

Dance in Gay Paris

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(By mail to United Press.)—Do you dance the "Fox Blues"?—that is the latest social requisite in Paris. It is a sort of a one-step but a very long step and you lift your feet.

The new dance is executed to slow rhythmic music and you can do not a dance for a crowded hall room. You must have plenty of space for the long step.

Professor Robert, who has launched the new dance, found his inspiration in the American "Blues" which he amended to French taste.

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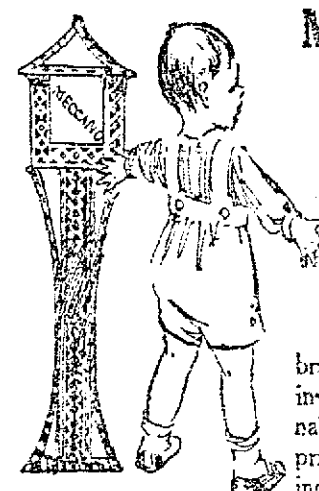
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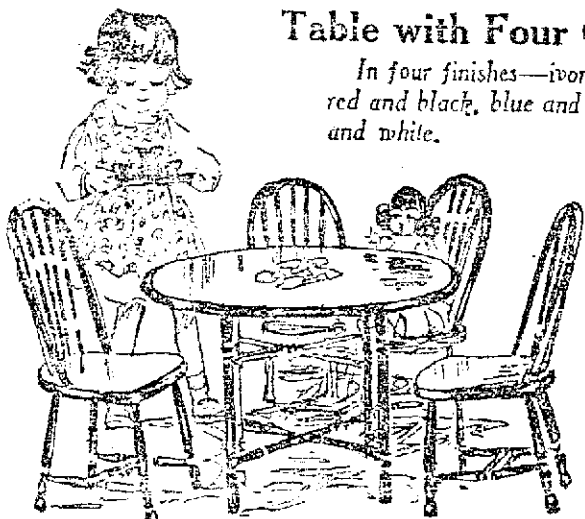
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Baby Dolls, all sizes . . . 1.35 to 11.50

Jointed Dolls, with real hair—three sizes . . . 8.00, 8.50, 9.00

Dressed Dolls, all sizes95c to 4.00

Kid Body Dolls, all sizes . . . 2.75 to 7.50

Pick out your Christmas doll now from the big, fresh assortment—we'll deliver it later, when and where you wish.

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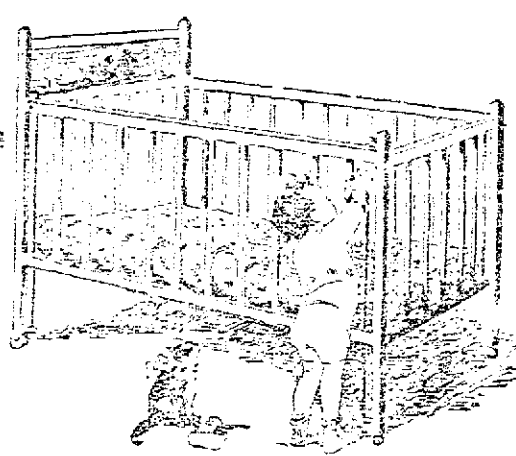
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Basketballs 4.25

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Parker Games 30c to 2.50

Tool Chests 9.50 to 18.50

Christmas Tree Electric Light Sets 3.00 to 15.00

Shooflys 3.75 to 11.50

Juvenile Swings 12.50

Chairs and Rockers 95c to 6.50

Merry-Go-Round 35.00

Play Time Hammock 15.00

High Chairs 3.25 to 13.50

Desk & Chair 12.50 to 22.50

Baby's Silk Comforters 4.75 to 9.75

Baby's Wool Blankets 6.00

Baby's Crib Comforters 2.25 to 6.00

Baby's Wardrobes 18.50

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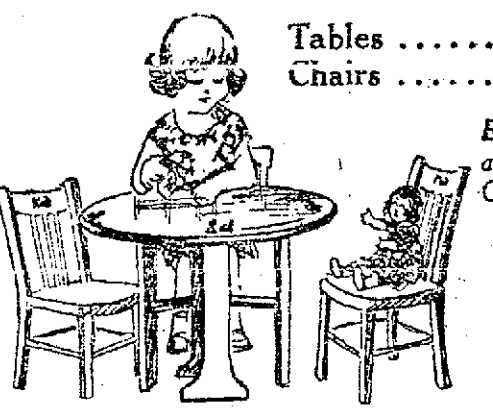


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- Bicycles . . . 32.50 to 45.00
- Kiddie Kars . . . 3.50 to 6.00
- Choo Choo Cars 3.25 to 6.00
- Wagons 2.00 to 13.00
- Doll Buggies . . . 2.95 to 25.00
- Doll Trunks . . . 1.75 to 25.00
- Children's Chairs 95c to 10.00
- Structo Toys . . . 1.25 to 15.00
- Moviegraphs . . . 5.50 to 30.00
- Electric Train Sets 6.50 to 23.50
- Mechanical Train Sets 1.40 to 12.50
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Myrtle Bolles Wins Judgment for \$6000

automobile accident, Myrtle Bolles of Berkeley has been awarded a judgment of \$6000 against Dr. W. R. Boone, 1030 Mariposa street, by

a jury which heard the case in the court of Judge A. F. St. Sure. The plaintiff claimed she was

Mrs. Georgia Yost Gets \$250 a Month

allowance of \$250 monthly pending the outcome of maintenance proceedings by Mrs. Georgia Yost against Frank Jost, president and

manager of the Pacific Coast Syrup company, was made today by Superior Judge Van Ostrand. The couple separated recently after 24

Elks Plan Gift of Books to Affiliate

media lodge of Elks has inaugurated the annual campaign to secure books for distribution to the in-

mates of the Arroyo tuberculosis sanatorium at Livermore. A general appeal is being made to the school children and residents

or before December 15, as requested by William Maynard, chairman of the committee. The last meeting of the year will be held Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building by the Igotone Club of the Y. M. C. A. The new officers will take their places at this

meeting, and a number of new members will receive the first degree. Rev. George W. Phillips will be the speaker of the evening, using

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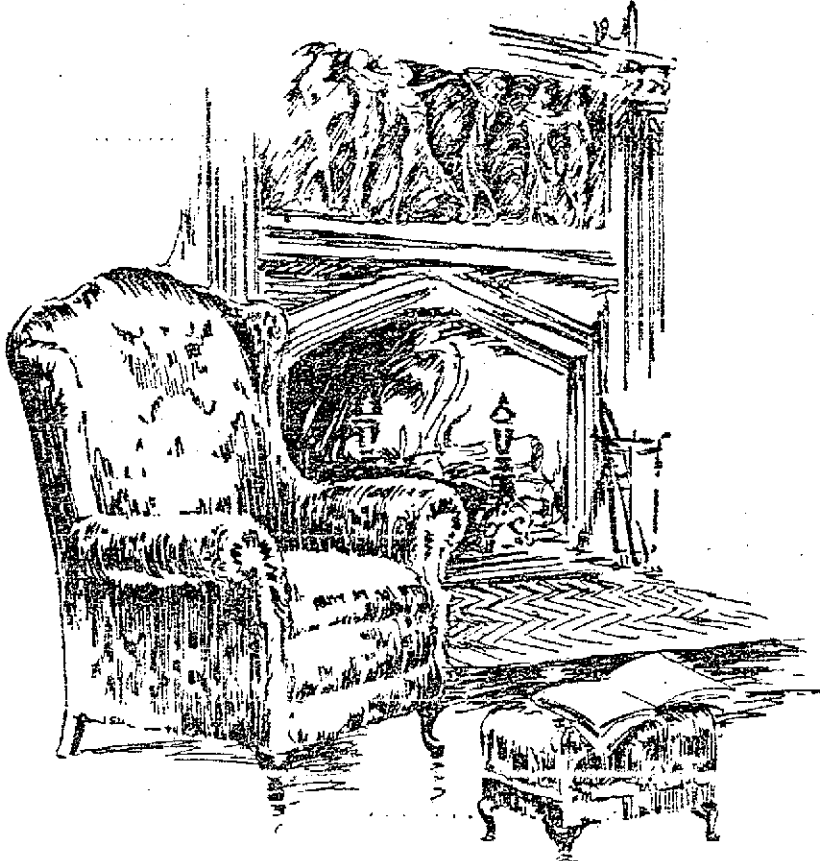
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Fireside Chairs for Christmas—

Easy Terms—at standard cash prices

A complete exhibit is arranged on our main floor—a big selection of styles, designs and upholstery—at many different prices.

Sets and single prices—the new fashions from the best factories in America. Gifts that please—and last a lifetime.

Electric 8-cup Percolator

7.50 1.00 down
2.00 month

A handsome aluminum coffee percolator, 8-cup size, as sketched. Voltage, 110-120. Has ebonized handle and guaranteed heating element. Complete with 6-foot cord and attachment plug. One of many splendid Christmas gifts in our Electrical Department.



—Electrical Section, main floor

Genuine Leather Fitted Overnight Cases

Special 18.75

3.75 down
2.50 month

A light weight case in black, cobra grain cowhide—24-inch size. As shown in our artist's sketch. Has moiré lining with shirred pockets on ends and is equipped with eight shell fittings. A splendid Christmas gift—a useful case for week-end trips and traveling.

Fifteen to be sold—while they last. No telephone or C. O. D. orders. An excellent value in a bag of this quality.

—Luggage Section, main floor.

Imported All-Wool Auto Robes

Special 14.85

1.85 down
2.00 month

Imported from England—heavy all-wool robes of splendid quality in a variety of good colors. The outside is plain finished wool and Scotch plaids on the inside. Finished with heavy wool fringe. Large size robes. Excellent Christmas

gifts. 24 to be sold—while they last. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

—Luggage Section, main floor.

Mahogany Finish Serving Trays

In two sizes—
10x16 inches each 1.15
12x18 inches each 1.25

As shown in our artist's sketch. These trays have glass panels with easily removable bottoms. This permits you to put in any design or picture or piece of embroidery that you wish. Have rubber buttons to prevent marring the finest surfaces. A very neat and appropriate Christmas gift.

70 to be sold—special. No telephone or C. O. D. orders—no delivery.—Jackson's Variety Store, basement

Reading Lamp with Silk Shade—

16.85

1.85 down—
2.00 month

Special—While they last. 25 beautiful reading lamps—standards finished in walnut and gold, or black and gold; fitted with an adjustable arm bracket.

The silk shades are covered with georgette in the following colors: mulberry, blue, walnut, taupe and gold.

As sketched—complete with six feet of cord and an attachment plug. An artistic lamp, suitable for the living room, den or boudoir. A splendid Christmas gift. 25 to be sold. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

—Gift Shop, main floor.



Christmas Cedar Chests—

Sketched is a 33½-inch chest 18.00 2.00 down
2.00 month

A complete selection of Christmas Cedar Chests—many different designs and sizes—with and without copper trimming. Many are equipped with sliding trays. All have tight fitting lids and good locks. A Cedar Chest is a piece of furniture that is never out of place anywhere that you wish to place it. A lasting Christmas gift that will please any woman or young girl.

Christmas Gifts for Women—

Easy Terms—at standard cash prices

Spinet Desks—A gift your wife will be delighted with. Reasonably priced. We have them in the different designs, finishes and sizes. Pieces that will beautify any room.

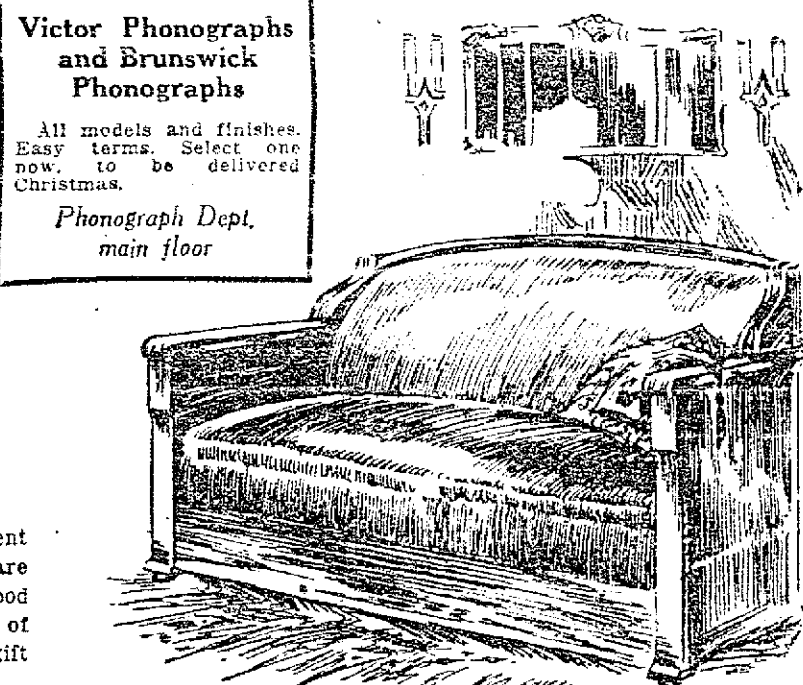
Sewing Cabinets—in many designs, sizes and not too expensive. Dainty little pieces of furniture that every woman loves to have in her boudoir or sewing room.

Rugs—Have you thought of giving her a nice rug? We are offering a splendid assortment of Christmas gift rugs—all sizes. Imported Chinese rugs and domestic rugs of the various types and qualities. All are very reasonably priced.

Victor Phonographs and Brunswick Phonographs

All models and finishes. Easy terms. Select one now. To be delivered Christmas.

Phonograph Dept., main floor

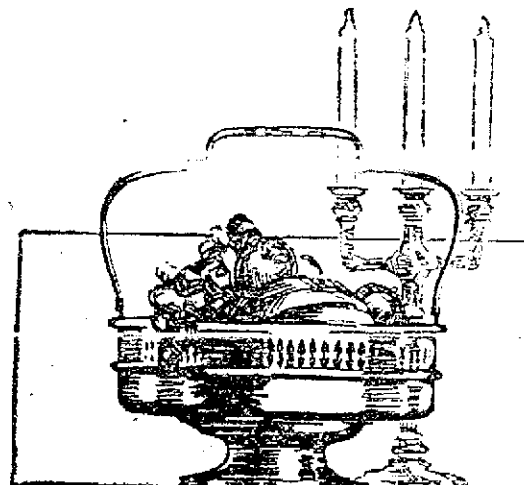


A Bed Davenport for Christmas—

Without the clumsy appearance so often found in bed davenports.

An attractive living room piece that easily opens up into a comfortable double bed. 65.00 6.50 down
6.00 month

As sketched by our artist—upholstered in a good grade of imitation leather. One of the many new Christmas models. To see them closed you wouldn't suspect that each concealed a bed. All are sold on Easy Terms at the standard cash prices.



Silver Plated Fruit Baskets

Special 5.00 1.00 down
2.00 month

Satin finish—graceful in shape—as sketched. Open work design around the edge—the inside is gold finish. Measure 9 inches across and stand 9½ inches high. A very moderately priced Christmas gift of good silver plate.

Ten to be sold, while they last—no telephone or C. O. D. orders.

—Silverware Section, main floor.

Smoker's Cabinets
The different types, models and finishes. Easy terms at standard cash prices.

Dining Room Furniture—

A splendid Christmas selection of beautiful sets and odd pieces. All sold on Easy Terms at the standard cash prices.

Period styles that are a great deal less expensive than one would imagine, considering the quality and finish.

Bedroom Furniture—

Beautiful sets and odd pieces that will delight any woman. Christmas gifts that will last for years.

A big selection of the newest designs and finishes—all sold on Easy Terms at the standard cash prices.

Libby Cut Glass Bowls—

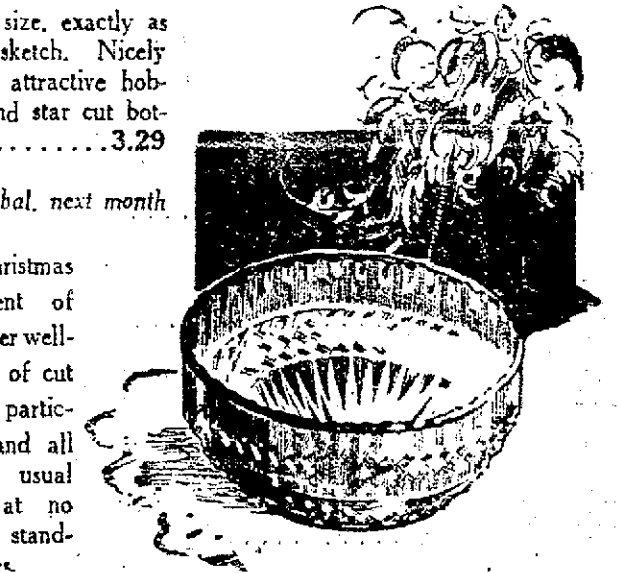
Eight-inch size, exactly as shown in the sketch. Nicely polished—the attractive hob-nail design and star cut bottom. for 3.29

1.00 down—bal. next month

A large Christmas gift assortment of Libby and other well-known makes of cut glass. Priced particularly low, and all sold on our usual easy terms at no more than the standard cash prices.

Christmas gifts that always delight any woman—gifts that make a good showing. A great variety of styles, designs, sizes and prices.

—Cut Glass Section, basement.



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STATE AID WILL BE SOUGHT FOR SONOMA HIGHWAY

GRATON, Dec. 9.—State aid will be asked of the California legislature next month for construction of a permanent highway between Sebastopol and Forestville, passing through Graton, and serving Russian river resort points, including Guerneville. It is estimated that the road will cost \$140,000 and residents of this section are expecting to form a road district and proceed with construction of the road, whether state aid is secured or not.

At a recent community meeting the report of the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of the project was adopted and endorsed, and no time will be lost in making the proposed road a reality. Such action is made necessary by the fact that increased cost of labor and materials have made it impossible for the Sonoma county bond issue of \$1,640,000 for highways to include this much needed road, a highway that is traveled by thousands of tourists and vacationists during the summer months in addition to the normally heavy county wide traffic at all times.

Difficult Cartoon Title Award Goes to Miss Doris Whitmore



THE DRUMMER HITS AN OFF KEY.

Miss Doris Whitmore, 1918 Forty-first avenue, Oakland, who submitted "The Drummer Hits an Off Key," was awarded the \$10 prize for the best title of the unnamed cartoon of last week. The cartoon was unusually difficult, as was evidenced by the few answers that seemed to fit the drawing.

Honorable mention was given the following:

STAMMERING THIEF. CHICAGO. A highwayman known as the "stammering thief," has committed three robberies here, he stutters "ha-ha-ha" but the command is nevertheless effective.

"The Last Resort," J. A. Herford, 2029 Central avenue, Alameda.

"The Big LasKey Three Star Act (Lasky)," Mrs. R. E. Wilson, 4024 Agna Vista street, Oakland.

"Handing Over the 'Lodge Key,'" E. B. Hall, 21 Idaho street, Point Richmond, Calif.

Watch for the new cartoon in tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

FRESHMEN POOR IN SPELLING AND WRITING

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—The average fifth grade pupil displays better handwriting than 25 per cent of the students entering college.

More than 50 per cent of the freshmen students don't know fundamentals of grammar and spelling.

These are among interesting disclosures made by Miss Olive Thompson of the San Francisco State Teachers' College, working under the supervision of the bureau of research of the department of education of the University of California after observations made among 500 freshmen students on the Berkeley campus.

Miss Thompson's findings are embodied in a publication just issued from the university press which is being received with great interest by educators of the state. "A Guide to Readings in Civic Education" is what the publication is called. Among the findings of the author are the following:

Twenty-five per cent of the entering college freshmen were below the average fifth grade ability in handwriting.

Over sixty-six per cent of the entering freshmen made errors in sentence structure.

More than thirty per cent made errors in grammar. About forty-five per cent of these errors were due to the misuse of verbs.

Over fifty-seven per cent of the persons made errors in spelling with an average of 3.12 misspelled words per person.

Card Party Will Aid S. F. Parish

A card party for the benefit of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be held at the new Oakland clubhouse, 124 Montecito avenue, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair includes: Mesdames F. M. Shallice, John P. McDonald, J. Toland, James Oakley, J. J. Cox, A. Mulvaney, Sr., W. Morton, P. Crinnion, J. McAllister, Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan, Sr., is chairman of the benefit.

HUNTING FOR A WART. ST. PAUL, Minn.—The police have been notified to watch for a man with a big, black wart on his neck. He has robbed several churches.

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SALES THAT WILL ALUMINATE MANY HOUSEHOLDS

Snappy Looking
Dresses \$24.50
Of wool or silk, with attractive panels and braid trimmings; colors navy, brown or black. Each.....
(Second Floor)

Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS
Specials for Monday, December 11.

Good Looking
Coats \$14.95
Of velours, neatly made, braid trimmed; assortment of seasonable colors. Each.....
(Second Floor)

BARGAINS That XMAS SHOPPERS Will "TAKE a SHINE TO"

Once Again We Want to Tell You About Our
Boys' "Famous" Suits \$7.95
Striking dark patterns and winter weights, all with TWO PAIRS OF PANTS; the best suit in Oakland at this low price of suit.....
(Balcony, over Main Floor)

THEY WILL HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER
Folk- there are so many good things for Monday that it's difficult to decide just where to start in describing them. Of course the ALUMINUM SALE is one of the Bright Spots and so is the Canned Goods Sale, but the Handkerchief Sale, as well as other special Holiday values, is especially worthy of the attention of Christmas Shoppers. Buy here and now—not bye and bye, only 12 more shopping days before Xmas. Note our special sales on the opposite page. Store open until 6 p. m. until Christmas.

OUTSIZE BLOUSES

Of georgette or crepe de chine, tailored or t-shirt model; daintily made, trimmed with beautiful lace and embroidery.....
size 16 to 34, each \$5.85
BLOUSES: Of crepe de chine or georgette, tailored or t-shirt model, daintily made and trimmed with tucks and lace. Powder or flared colors dainty and pretty Xmas gifts. Each \$4.85
(Second Floor)

Children's
Work Boxes and Baskets
Equipped with sewing accessories; large assortment at special prices. Each—
50c to \$2.25

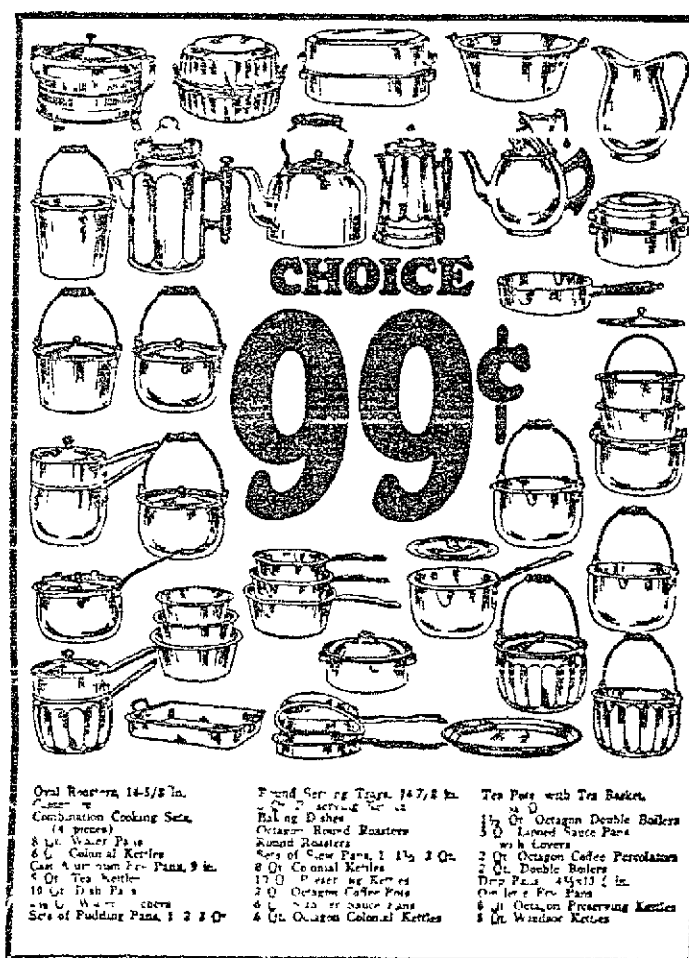
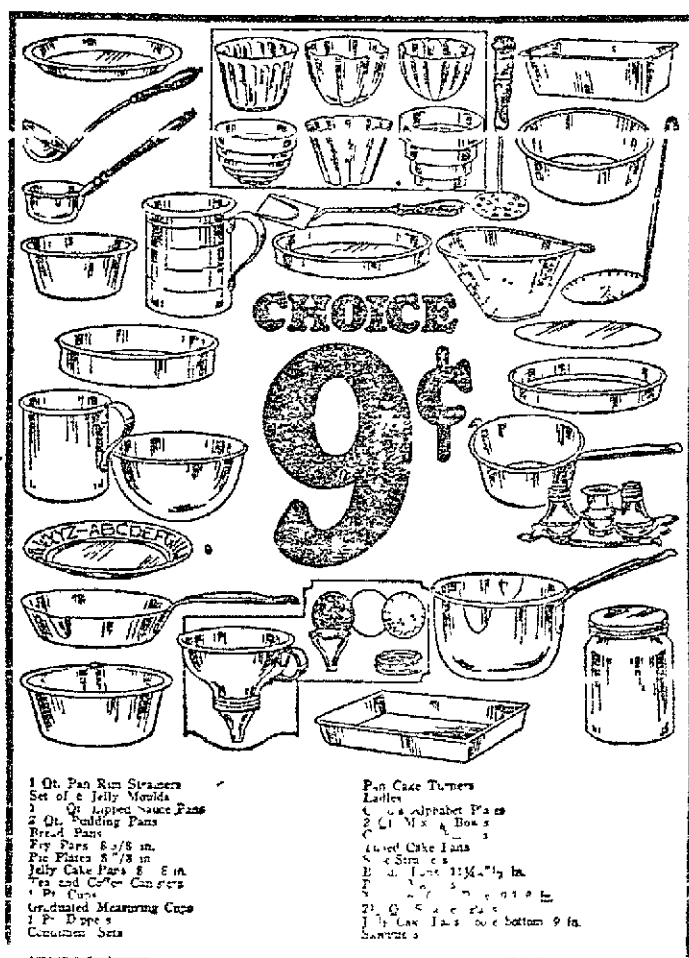
ENAMELED SKIRT HANGERS: Pink, blue, white, red. Each... 10c
NEEDLE GARTERS. Many beautiful shades. Pair, 50c to \$2.45.
RIC RAC BRAID: White or colors 2 yards... 5c
SPRING SILK: 100-yard spools, 2 spools... 15c
SAFETY PINS. Nickel finish, 12 to card... 10c
3 cards... 10c
SUPERFINE TWILL TAPE: 5 yards to piece, white, 2 pieces... 25c
SCISSORS or SHEARS: Good assortment; included are manicure and embroidery scissors. Pair... 29c

Shirred Ribbon Elastic
For garters or arm bands. Yard,
50c to 95c
(Downstairs)

Aluminum A One Day Special Aluminum

Heavy Weight Guaranteed QUALITY BRAND Aluminum Ware for 20 years

You will be surprised at the very heavy quality at these low prices. A big stock to select from, but we urge you to come early. We will not take orders for this ware over the phone.



Holiday Hosiery Sale

WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSE: Extra heavy quality, full fashioned with high spliced heel and reinforced foot, put in a neat Xmas box. Pair \$3.45
CHILDREN'S SILK and FIBRE HOSE: Extra heavy quality, reinforced at points of hardest wear; black and brown. Special pair... \$1.25

Women's
French Seam Hose
Pure silk, full fashioned, with lisle garter top, in black only. Very special pair,
\$2.25
(Main Floor)

Domestic Sale Linen Damask

72 inch. Good firm weave, all pure linen, assortment of attractive designs, very specially priced. Yard.

\$1.98

HUCK TOWELS: Size 18x36, good absorbent quality, firm material, blue border. Each... 18c
BATH TOWELS and RUGS: Big assortment Second, slightly imperfect, all wonderful values, good looking colors and good sizes. Towel... 78c Rug... \$1.69 and up

OUTING FLANNEL: 36 inch. Good firm soft finish. Special, yard... 19c
BATH ROBE BLANKETS: Make very attractive gift, large selection to select from, at money-saving prices. "Beacons" 72x90. Special, each... \$4.89 "Poppy" 72x90. Special, each... \$4.45

December Canned Goods Sale

To be this year's last and this year's biggest. Study the wonderful values we quote for this event and then bring your suitcases, grips or other receptacles and take advantage of them.

"Del Monte" Fruit Salad
NO. 1 TIN
1000 tins to be sold at, **22 1/2c** tin

500 1/2-lb. Tins
"Reisner's" Cocoa
to go at, **10c** tin

"Maryland" Sugar Corn
2400 tins to go at, **9c** tin

"DEL MONTE" SUGAR PEAS: Medium tin... 15c
YELLOW CLING PEACHES: "Mission" brand, big No. 2 1/2 tin... 23c
"F. F. C." ASPARAGUS: Big square tin. Each... 29c

SHRIMPS: New pack, just received, **12c** tin

PINEAPPLE: Honolulu Lady flat tin... 15c
No. 1 flat tin... 15c
No. 2 flat tin... 15c
No. 2 1/2 tin... 20c

"Paris" Sugar Corn **16 2/3c**
New pack, 2400 tins to go at, tin
(Sale Downstairs)

Silks and Dress Goods

SOFT DURABLE SILKS: For making Xmas gifts

Lingerie Cloth
36 inch. Soft wash silk for making dainty lingerie, colors honeydew, white, orchid and pink. Extra special, yard,
\$1.19

SILK RADIANS: 40 inch. A soft twilled silk in a big range of colors, tan, etc., for lingerie, men's shirts, etc. 3 and 4 yard. \$1.95 and \$2.25
"HILPE DE CHINE": 40 inch. All silk wide range of popular colors, priced very low at yard \$1.70, \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.35.
"KASH SILK": 36 inch. Satin finish, wash suiting silk, service in white, pink, flesh, orchid and other wanted shades. Special, yard... \$1.50

POIRET TWILL: 54 inch. A 100% soft dress or suit twill, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, \$3.75, 31 1/2 \$4.00.
PRINELLA SHIRTING: 55 inch. Neat striped pattern in blues, browns and black. Yard... \$2.75
MERCERIZED SATEN: 28 inch. Mini lengths. Soft d. rabbit quality. If of the hole would sell at 50c, pieces 8 to 12 yards. Good range of colors including black. Extra special, yard... 35c

Make Your Home a Gift of New
Rugs and Draperies
Cretonnes Handsome, heavy quality — patterns and colors suitable for covers or hangings; special, yard **59c**
MARQUETTE: Plain or fancy weave border, ivory or ecru. Special, yard... 25c
MILL ENDS OF CRETONNES: 2 to 4 yard lengths, pretty patterns. Special, yard... 15c
SCRIM: 34 to 38 inches wide, colored border, pretty patterns. Special, yard... 12 1/2c
SMALL RUGS: Make useful Xmas gifts; we have a splendid assortment of Ax or Wilton Rugs, sizes 27x51 and 36x63—UNDERPRICED.
INLAID LINOLEUM Many pretty patterns, 2 yards wide, usual \$1.95 value, special, square yard **\$1.65**
(Third Floor)

Holiday
Handkerchief Sale
For Women
Myriads of pretty styles from home and foreign lands
Of Linen Handsome designs, all have hemstitched hems. Each... **25c**
HANDKERCHIEFS: Of linen, hemstitched hems, all white or solid color, all with pretty designs, Each... 25c
HANDKERCHIEFS: Pretty solid colored linen with novelty corner design, in conventional styles, also of PURE LINEN, fine quality, in white or a touch of hand embroidery in color. Each... 50c
Varied attractive line of linen or lawn—A real handsome gift at such a low cost. **3 FOR \$1**
(Main Floor)

Exceptional Values in
Underwear--Corsets
Camisoles Of good quality wash satin, lace trimmed, of tailored styles, specially priced, each... **\$1**
Envelope Chemise Fine muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed. Each... **\$1**
GLOVE SILK VESTS: Good heavy quality; built up shoulder style. Each... \$2.19
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS: Of heavy cotton, high neck; sizes 4 to 16 years; white; all sizes Each... \$1
"NEMO," "R & G," "WARNERS," "JUSTRITE," "LA RESISTA," "BON TON," and "C. B." CORSETS: Front or back lace models, made of pink or white coutil; corsets for medium, average or stout figures; sizes 22 to 36. Pair... **\$5**
Alterations or Fittings FREE.
(Second Floor)

Pay Checks Freely Cash—
Men's Dept., Main Floor
Eleventh Street Entrance.

WHITTHORNE & SWAN — WASHINGTON ST. AT ELEVENTH

Free Expert Lessons in
All Xmas Fancy Work,
Art Shop—Third Floor

ter members will be one of the features. Services, as usual, will be held in the improvised tent on the church grounds, corner Dutton avenue and Dowling boulevard.

The Emporium—First floor.

U. S. Still Paying For War of 1812

United Press.—The United States still is paying for the war of 1812; the annual report of the commis-

sioner of pensions. Forty-nine widows of soldiers and sailors participating in this conflict which was waged 110 years ago still are living and receiving government aid. Seventy-three men who partici-

pated in the Mexican war in 1847 still are on the pension rolls. Although the blue line grows thinner each Memorial Day, 1931, the 647,016 pensioners. This number, of course, does not include World war veterans. The number

decreased from 566,052, the total for 1921. Pension expenditures for the last fiscal year totaled \$232,715,542. If you see it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

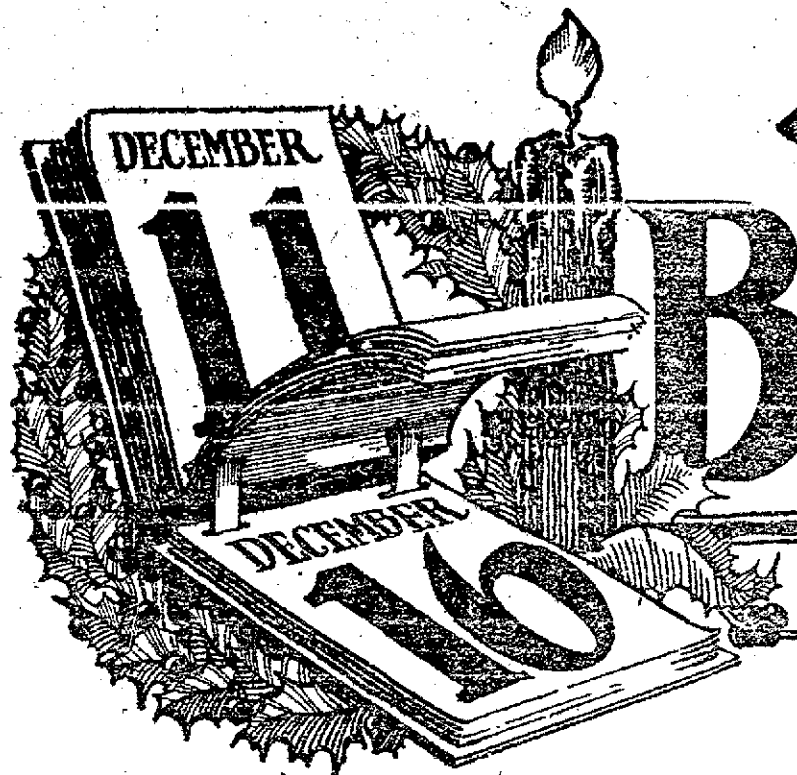
Green Button Now Tabooed in Paris

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The police have frowned upon a scheme which has spread like wildfire among Parisian girls unable to make the acquaint-

ance of eligible young men in the orthodox way. These young women displayed a green button whenever they met a youth whose looks

the ultimatum: "No more green buttons!" "Voilà!" \$150,000 DRUGS SEIZED. HONGKONG.—Cocaine and mor-

"CANDY" TABLETS FATAL. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Three-year-old Gustav Nielson ate what he thought were candy tablets. They were cleaning tablets and the boy died in half an hour. Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE



The Emporium's BIG WEEK



On the
third floor

Drapery velour, yd. \$2.15
5 colors to choose from in the 1,000 yards. Soft, lustrous.

Cretonne cushions at \$1.85
Beautiful patterns and colors of cretonnes cover these various shaped,

2800 yards cretonnes at 50c
A new collection of good quality cretonnes at this price.

Velour covered cushions, \$3.85
Round cushions with shirred velour covers take this special price.

Ruffle curtains, pair \$4.85
50 pairs of Point d'Esprit and Bobinet ruffle curtains, made in our own workrooms. 40 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards with 3-in. ruffles.

Grenadine ruffled curtains, pr. \$3
Large, small, and cluster dot patterns—very attractive and a good quality. They are 2 1/2 yards long. 200 pairs.

Moquette couch covers, \$19.75
Conventional and elaborate Chinese patterns—good colors.

Reed fern stands at \$8.75
30 inch round reed fern stands with metal containers.

Bird cage and stand for \$8.75
Round white reed makes these "question mark" stands and cages. Third floor—west front.

3-pc. Overstuffed set \$337

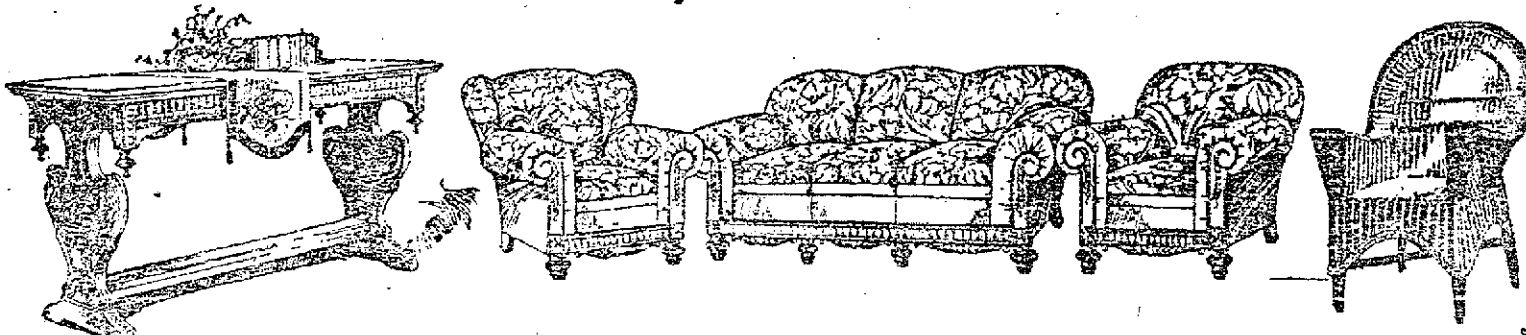
Chesterfield, low back chair and fireside chair, upholstered in the right way with web bottom and full spring construction. Mohair covering in many beautiful designs.

Mahogany Davenport tables \$32.75

of solid mahogany and beautifully carved. Here is an addition to the nicely furnished room.

3-pc. Overstuffed set \$347

Chesterfield, low back chair and fireside chair in this set. With its carved mahogany base, mohair covering and thorough construction, it is the big item of Big Week.



A carload of Belber wardrobe trunks—special, \$29.75
Full size, round edge, flat or dome top wardrobe, trunks with all modern fittings, at a price unusual. It's a big week.

100 Belber bags, \$7.95
Of smooth grain leather, leather lined.

200 hand boarded traveling bags, \$9.95

100 cowhide bags, pigskin lining, \$13.75

Suit cases, \$14.95
Heavy cowhide-sewed loops, corners, straps.

Week-end cases at \$11.95
Boston bags of quality leather, \$5

Fitted cases, \$53.75
Removable tray with 12 gold decorated fittings.

25 sample fitted tray cases, \$39.75
Tray cases with 12 fittings, \$29.75

Third Floor—West

200 grass chairs at \$7.50
2 styles of chairs and rockers well made of solid round twisted grass

End tables and consoles
Made of solid mahogany are these end tables and consoles that match—double rubbed—\$14.75, \$19.75

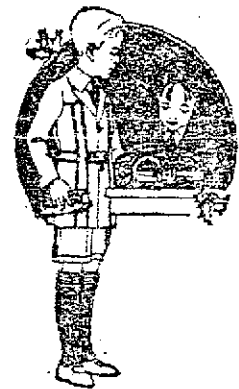
Overstuffed wing chairs, \$37.00
Comfortable and cozy are these specially priced fireside chairs. Velour covered and well built throughout.

Mahogany library table, \$57.75
Beautifully made of solid mahogany are these living room or library tables. Large and massive looking. Dull finish.

Reed desk sets are \$19.75
The desks have 20x30 inch solid oak tops, drawers and stationery pockets. The chairs to match are low-back. Third floor—front.

Big Week, mirrors and pictures
Panel mirrors, pictures at the top, 4x22 inches, \$1.50
Panel mirrors, pictures at the top, 4x22 inches, \$3.50
Mirrors of heavy plate glass, with pictures, 6x26 inches, \$4.95
Square or oval mirrors with mitered glass, 12x24 inches, \$8.75
Mirrors for mantel, heavy plate, with polychrome frames, \$12.50
Mirrors with line bevel, 16x30 or 14x28 inches, \$16.50
Polychrome book ends and candle sticks in many designs, pr. \$1.50
Pictures such as "The Greatest Moment in a Girl's Life"—"Always Lovers," 18x26-inch, framed \$1.95

Picture Department, third floor



Wilton Velvet rugs

Slightly imperfect—9x12 seamless fringed Wilton velvet rugs in wonderful colorings and patterns

13 imported Wilton rugs, 4:6x7:6 at \$27.50
Small Chinese and Persian rugs—special

\$34.50

Axminster rugs

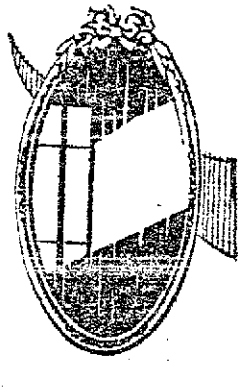
\$49.50

High-grade seamless Axminster rugs in fine colorings and designs—all 9x12 ft.

Seamless Wilton Velvets

Slightly imperfect—9x12 ft. seamless Wilton velvet, fringed rugs, are other specials

Inlaid linoleum, heavy, sq. yd. \$1.65
Inlaid linoleum, lighter weight, sq. yd. \$1.15



THE TOY SHOP a magnet in the BIG WEEK SALES

100 cedar chests at \$3.95
These for girls, are 18x16x9 inches, brass bound and fitted with tray.

Autos at \$14.95
These for the boy, maroon trimmed with wind shield, head light, horn, motor meter, stop sign and everything.

Child's furniture set—\$6.95
Enamelled cream with gold trimmings, are 2 chairs of odd shape to match for this special price.

Tricycles for girls—\$12
24-inch wheel tricycles, painted red with rubber tires, are to be had in 2 to 6-year sizes.

Boys' auto coasters—\$25
made with a big steering wheel, side lever and inch cushion rubber tires, ball bearings and nickel platings.

California coasters—\$7.95
Whoopie and away they go, a mile a minute! They have the 22-inch top board on heavy wheels.

"Rose Mary" Dolls, \$4.35
The walking and talking dolls—19 inches tall—fully dressed—

Child's rocking chair—\$2.95
is to be had in full size, of woven grass. Comfortable.

Blackboards at \$1.55
Just like school! They hang on the wall and have the chalk tray. 18x24 inches.

Sewing machines—\$5
Brought here from Europe, are on 6 1/2 x 11-inch base.

Reed doll carriage—\$6.50
Perfect wonder, in cream or gray with hood and rubber tire wheels. It's 18 inches high.

Auto coaster wagon—\$4.95
These are all wood, roller bearing wheels with detachable tops which make the wagon convertible into a coaster, 14x34.

Muscle builder—\$3.35
is a car that produces the finest sort of exercises, almost perpetual motion.

Fairy scooter—\$4.50
With tangent spoke wheels, inch cushion tires.

Little Red Rider—\$1.55
for the wee tots, somewhat like the Kiddie Kar. Cream and red!

Singer sewing machines—\$4.55
Many are reproductions of the large and worthy Singer made for children.

F. A. Richter—\$1.50
Celebrated anchor signs blocks to build bridges, castles and other things in masonry.

China tea sets—\$8.45
23 pieces, decorated plates, cups and saucers, creamer and sugar, and teapot.

Lovely Kidoline doll—\$1.50
Has a bisque head, curly wig, eyes that go to sleep, shoes stockings and is fully jointed so she can set down like regular folks.

Dressed baby dolls—\$1.75
Yes, with frock and bonnet this little miss, 13 inches tall, is a Christmas joy.

Beautiful baby dolls—\$5.50
With curved body, bisque head, teeth, tongue, bobbed hair and a winsome pretty face, she stands 18 inches.

Curly headed doll, special—\$2.95
Her lovely bisque head is covered with a wig of curls.

21-inch Kidoline doll—\$1.95
Indestructible except for the bisque head and pretty curls. Undressed, save her shoes and stockings.

Cute little baby doll—\$1.95
Goes to sleep and shows long eye lashes, little teeth and a pretty chubby face. 14 inches tall.

24-inch jointed doll—\$1.95
With bisque head, curls, sleeping eyes, real eye lashes, shoes, stockings and chemise.

Mechanical toys—\$5.00
There's a coon jigger, a balky mule, a walking dog and other laugh provoking toys that wind up and then perform.

The Emporium—Fourth floor

Boys' woolen two-pants suits \$8.45 \$10.45 \$12.45
All wool cassimeres and tweeds at these special prices. New styles.

Long pants suits, 2 pants, at \$18.45
Beautiful new patterns, splendid fabrics. Sizes 15 to 20 years.

250 polo coats at \$8.45
A special extraordinary, raglan sleeves, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

175 Jersey suits at \$5.95
Oliver Twist and Middy suits, all wool, sizes 3 to 8.

250 Indian suits at 85c
A gift special for the boy, complete with full Indian headress.

Woolen sweaters, sizes to 36, \$3.45
Novelty woolen sweaters to 10 years, \$2.85
Boys' woven Madras handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
Amoskeag flannellette pajamas, 8 to 18, \$1.15
Knit ties in Christmas boxes, now 35c
Caps in tweeds and polo colors are \$1.35
Boys' Store—Fourth floor

Radio sales for Big Week

Unmounted coils, 100 to 1500 turns, 45c to \$1.50
Western Electric phones are \$8. Brandies \$8.15
23 plate variable condensers are priced \$1.60
Fixed small phone condensers are special 10c
Fixed large phone condensers, brass posts, 22c
Key buzzers, \$1.85. Detector units are 79c
Metal dials, 6c. Radium dials, 27c. Bakelite, 59c
Firth detector panels, \$2. Remler No. 398, \$3.00

Hosiery specials

2400 prs. mercerized lisle hose, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 6 prs., \$1.45
1000 prs. full fashioned silk hose, black-cordovan, pair, 85c
1500 pairs imported drop stitch woolen hose, the pair, 60c

Silk hose—2 for \$1
Thread silk in black and cordovan

Silk and wool \$1.15
Ribbed silk and wool in heathers.

Silk mufflers \$3.65
200 accordion knitted—2 color.

Army shirts \$3.95
"Argonaut" serge flannel—only 200.

50 silk dressing gowns \$19.95
A Big Week special greatly underpriced. A real gift for men.

100 blanket bath robes, marked \$5.65
These have cord borders—Be early Monday to choose.

100 terry cloth robes, special \$4.15
Many desirable patterns in these well-made robes.

Velour hats \$7.35
The new colors and shapes—all silk lined.

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Silk finish, shaggy or smooth. A rare offer!

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1800 silk stripe Madras shirts \$2.15
Shirts of the finer quality in beautiful patterns. Sizes 14 to 17.

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Silk striped Madras and Russian cords in this lot. New patterns.

250 Men's Overcoats

\$24.50 \$29.50

All high grade coats marked special for Big Week.

Neckwear specials

600 heavy silk knit cravats—heathers—stripes, \$1.55
1800 beautiful silk cravats underpriced to 90c
600 silk cravats of finer quality, special at \$1.35
2400 colored border handkerchiefs—5 for \$1
1200 linen handkerchiefs from Ireland—6 for \$2.50

Thermo coats \$5.15
100 heather shades—belted models.

Mocha gloves \$2.55
Gray with black embroidered backs.

Boys' skates, \$1.65
Union Hardware. Girls' are \$1.90.

Bicycles \$29.50
Boy Scout, Jr. Stan., \$32.50.

Footballs, regulation, \$2.95
Soccer balls, regulation, \$2.95

Golf bags—6 in. hooded—rawhide bottoms, \$9.50
Golf bags—4 1/2 and 5 in.—leather trimmed, \$4.95
Shot Guns, 410 gauge—a gift for the boy, \$9.95
Catchers' mitts, \$1.50; Fielders' gloves, \$1.00

Cabin Special \$8.75
tennis racket.

Empo golf balls, \$4.95
low priced, doz.

Cabin Sport Shop, first floor

The Emporium, San Francisco

HIGH TWELVE

CLUB ELEVEN

Sophus R. Nelson was elected president of the High Twelve Club at its luncheon meeting at the Hotel Oakland Friday. Other officers elected were as follows: First Vice President, Clarence E. Martenstein; second vice president, Charles H. Truman; secretary, H. Avery Whitney; treasurer, E. C. Peterson; trustees for three-year term: Lee H. Newbert and Rosamaine W. Myers.

The speaker for Friday, December 15, will be Fred M. Hunter,

Religious Education

Lecture Scheduled

Prof. C. B. Rugh, of the Department of Education of the University of California, will address a mass meeting of Sunday school superintendents, pastors and others interested in the subject of religious education at 8 o'clock Monday evening, at the Fruitvale Congregational church.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Fremont District Council of Religious Education, which is a reorganization of the old Fruitvale Sunday School Association comprising Fruitvale, Melrose and Elmhurst.

ELKS TO HOLD

CHARITY SHOW

Under the title of "A Little Bit of Everything," the Oakland Lodge of Elks will hold its annual Christmas Charity Show at the Auditorium Theater Wednesday evening. Professional and amateur attractions will be represented on the program. "The Wash," an original sketch, which the Oakland lodge presented at the State Association Jinks held at Santa Monica, will be one of the features. Lorraine Wise, a San Francisco dancer, will offer a dancing act. Frank Dorian and John Ivan, well-known local actors, will produce a sketch of their own. Glen Woods will present the Technical High School orchestra composed of fifty members and also the Vocational High School Glee Club which includes forty voices. These two numbers, it is announced, will be especially attractive.

H. J. Anderson is chairman of the committee. The other members are Harry Walker, William Dault, H. P. Wellman and Max Horvick.

Several hundred families look to the Elks each year for their annual Christmas cheer and it is for the purpose of taking care of these needy families that the show is given.

Social Calendar

Crowded in U. S. Capital

By BETTY BAXTER.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Gracious, what a week it was! It was a regular three-ring, no, more like a five-ring circus, and it made one dizzy trying "to take in" all that was going on. There was the conference on Central American affairs, Clemenceau's visit and the lecturer's conference under the auspices of the International Lyceum, Chautauqua Association, which brought just "oodles" of notables from all parts of the country. Any one of those three would have kept things in a whirl by themselves, much less all in one week. And they were not all, either.

The Central American conference resulted in much entertaining, individually and in groups, most of the embassies and legations of the countries represented acting as hosts. The President gave a large luncheon in their honor on Monday, the first entertaining he has done of a formal nature since Mrs. Harding's illness, which is the best sign I know of that she is far advanced on the road to recovery.

Then that evening Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes entertained about 3000 of the social elite at a reception in compliment to the delegates at the Pan-American Union building. The conference will probably last about two months—perhaps more—and parties galore are yet to come off for them. Secretary and Mrs. Hughes are planning two dinners for them.

I think, perhaps, Clemenceau's visit aroused greater interest than any one thing. He stayed with the former ambassador to France, Henry White, and his wife. White was also a member of the Paris peace conference—all our delegates and chief officials at that conference, Woodrow Wilson, Robert Lansing, E. M. House, Mr. White, General Tasker H. Bliss and Admiral W. S. Benson greeted Clemenceau some time during his visit. It has been whispered to me that Clemenceau was the guest of the Wilsons and Colonel House together again; they haven't seen each other since June, 1919, you know, until they actually did get together last week, and I've been told that they did.

Then there was the reception last Wednesday which the Finnish minister, Axel L. Laustrom, gave to celebrate the 25th independence anniversary of Finland another one of those birthday parties of various sorts which are always on the social calendars here, it would seem. There were about 400 guests, mostly diplomats and State Department officials. Madame Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, assisted him in receiving.

Another outstanding event of the week is the grand dinner tonight; also the dance which Miss Alesia Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, will give, and then yesterday there was the first of the winter's series of Junior League dances, as select an affair and as brilliant as they have always been in the past. Among those receiving was Mrs. James Wadsworth Jr., wife of the Senator and a daughter of John May, one-time Secretary of State.

The first of the series of navy dances given by a group of naval officers stationed about here came off Monday evening. A number of the boxes were filled with prominent people, including the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby, the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Robert Coontz and others. Monday was a strenuous day; there was the Hughes reception, the President's luncheon, the Navy dance, several dinners, including one Mrs. Henry Dimmock gave for the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks, and then a week of opera opened that night.

Oh, yes, another important event was the opening of the Congressional Club for the season, and its first Friday tea given yesterday. The club has those teas every Friday during the season and usually has an interesting program, but for the opening the members just "got together" and chatted, after being scattered for so long.

There were a lot of good-looking gowns and jewels at the Hughes reception Monday night and none looked better than Mrs. Hughes, gown, the front of the skirt of which was embroidered with crystal beads in an elaborate design of wheat. The gown was made on straight lines, the embroidery ending at the waist line, the only way it was marked. A panel train hung from the shoulders and the sleeves were of silver lace, elbow length and full, bell-shaped. Mrs. Sumner Welles, whose husband is our delegate to the conference, was the only other North American woman in the receiving line, which, by the way, reached clear across the width of the hall of the American building, where the reception was held.

Mrs. Welles' gown was of white satin, a draped model caught on the side with a jeweled ornament. She wore a scarf of chinchilla around her shoulders.

Madame Jusserand wore the best looking wrap at the Southern Society meeting; it was a fur cape with a deep wide collar and seemed to be a rather dark brown mink, the skins running in rows about the figure instead of up and down. Madame George Maynard Minor, president-general of the D. A. C., who made an address that evening, wore a handsome gown of gray and light blue broadened metal cloth with low decollete, V-shaped back and front. The dress was on Princess lines and fitted close to the figure and was trimmed on both skirt and bodice with silver lace. The sleeves were elbow-length and

WOMAN AGAIN

DIVORCES MATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Viola Loftus of 234 Lexington avenue, twice married to Thomas M. Loftus, obtained her freedom for a second time from Superior Judge Daniel Deasy. Originally the couple were married in 1916, separating in 1919, the wife obtaining a divorce. On the 29th of last April they wedded again, separating last week.

"I took him back because he promised to be good, but he was sullen and morose," the wife testified, and Judge Deasy gave her her decree.

of gray chiffon, but slit their full length on top.

The debutantes here have almost all adopted the latest fad for evening wearing bandana handkerchiefs tied around their wrists, they do look so silly, but are the "very latest thing," you know. Another new "wrinkle" is to have your evening wrap match your evening gown.

12 MORE DAYS

TO SHOP

WAIT ELEVEN MORE DAYS AND YOU GOT TO BE THE RATTLE SNAKE AIPS TO WIGGLE UP TO A COUNTER—

ERROR FREES ACCUSED MAN.

Because of an error whereby the complaint was signed by the district attorney instead of the complaining witness, Jacob Kowalsky was yesterday freed of a battery charge through a writ of habeas corpus allowed by Superior Judge L. S. Church. Insufficient evidence was also claimed.

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WIFE DIVORCES

S. F. EXPUNISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—With property settlements arranged privately, Mrs. Cora D. Bailey was granted a divorce in Superior Judge Van Ostrand's court today from Francis M. Bailey, president of an importing and exporting firm at 518 California street. Mrs. Bailey is prominent socially and her husband an important figure in the business world. She testified she was deserted November 1, 1917, and that, for four years, Bailey had made no provision for her support.

PAINTER'S WIFE ASKS DECREE.

The charge that Horace D. Atterbury, a painter, used vile and profane language to her before her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Tremayne and the latter's children, is made in a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Jessie C. Atterbury. The Atterbury home is at 1423 Thirteenth avenue.

BUSY APPLE BLOSSOMS.

LINCOLN, Eng.—An apple tree at Little Eburyham has blossomed three times this year.

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Children to Aid Forest Fire Battle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An army of 22,000,000 school children in the United States to combat the "forest fire" which the "forest fire" will be recruited by Chief Forester William B. Greeley of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

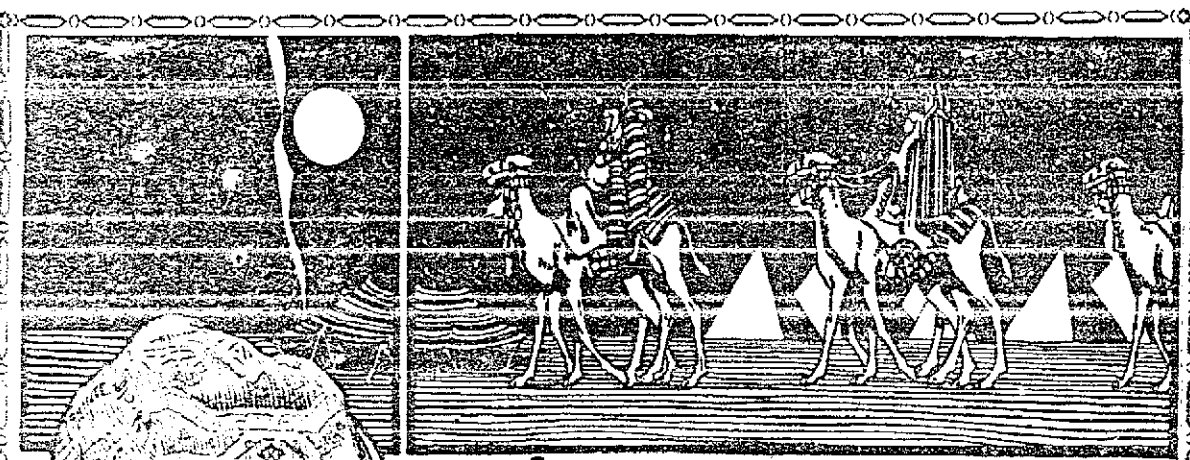
Forest fires, Greeley declared, exact an appalling toll of property damage in the United States each year. He estimated that 33,000 forest fires occur annually, more than 60 per cent of which "are caused by human carelessness."

"Each year," he said, "these fires burn over 7,500,000 acres, an area greater than Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island combined. Seventeen million dollars of our country's wealth is each year reduced to smoke and gray ashes."

"Can we not," Greeley asked in his letter to the school children of the country—there are twenty-two million of them—in an effective army to fight a national foe that ravages the land before our eyes?

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. CHICAGO, Dec.—Thirty years after they took out a marriage license and thought they were married, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitfield discovered their mistake and had the legal ceremony performed.

SEVEN BASKET MURDERS. BELGRADE.—The bodies of seven murdered men and women were found in baskets in the home of a Russian shoemaker here.



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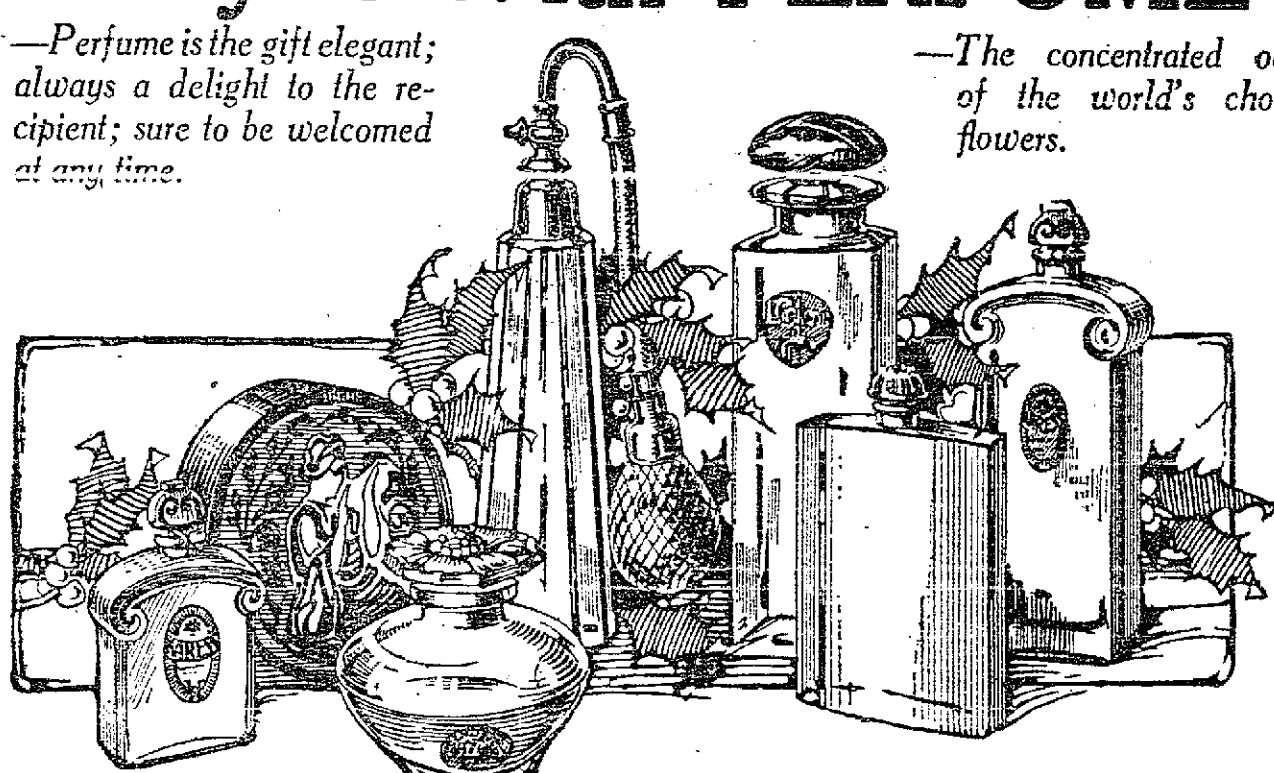
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Woodworth's Karess Perfume \$3.50	Guerlain's Jicky Perfume.....\$3.25	Vernice Perfume.....\$3.00
Woodworth's Fiancee Perfume \$2.50	Roger & Gallet's Fleurs d'Amour Perfume.....\$3.50 and \$6.50	Vernice Toilet Water.....\$2.50 and \$4
Caron's Narcisse Noir (plain box).....\$9.69	Roger & Gallet's Fleurs d'Amour Toilet Water.....\$3.50 and \$4.65	Violet's Ambre Royal Perfume.....\$3
(fancy box).....\$11.64	Mary Garden Perfumes.....\$1.50, \$2.75 and \$5.50	Violet's Ambre Royal Toilet Water.....\$4.00
Caron's Narcisse Blanc (plain box).....\$8.35	Mary Garden Toilet Water.....\$1.50	Rochambeau La Gourde du Poete.....\$1.00
Caron's Narcisse Noir Trayette.....\$11.16	Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Water.....\$1.00 and \$1.85	Single, Jasmin and Chypre
Caron's Narcisse Blanc Trayette.....\$10.35	Hudnut's Three Flower Toilet Water.....\$1.50	Rochambeau La Gourde du Poete (three, small).....\$1.25
Piver's Perfumes (3 odors).....\$1.70	Vivaudou's Mavis Perfume.....50c and \$1.50	Rochambeau La Gourde du Poete—12 in a Box.....\$5.00
Piver's Toilet Waters.....\$2.10	Vivaudou's Mavis Toilet Water 97c	Assorted odors
Piver's Concentrate.....\$2.75	Jointel Perfume.....\$3.00	Red Feather Perfume (2 oz. special).....\$1.50
Novelty Match Box Package, Azura or Floramye	Jointel Toilet Water.....\$1.50	Lily, Rose or Violet
Novelty Match Box Package	Bouquet Ramee Perfume.....\$2.00	Red Feather Perfume (1 oz.) \$2.00
Houbigant's New Miniatures.....\$1.00	Bouquet Ramee Toilet Water.....\$1.50 to \$2.50	Chypre or Jasmin
Quelques Fleur and Ideal		Djer Kiss Perfume.....\$1.69 to \$3.25
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Palmer's Garden Glo Sets.....\$7.50
Red Feather Compact Sets \$1.75 and \$2.25
Vernice Sets.....\$7.00 and \$9.00
Jointel Sets.....\$2.75 to \$6.00
Bouquet Ramee Sets.....\$2.75 and \$5.25
Vivaudou Sets.....\$2 to \$10
Woodworth's Fiancee Sets.....\$4.25 to \$9.00
Woodworth's Karess Sets.....\$4.75 to \$13.00
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Melba Compact Powder.....\$1.25
La May Compact Powder.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
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Woodworth's Karess and Fiancee Compact Powder or Rouge.....75c and \$1.50
R. & G. Fleurs d'Amour Compact Powder, Aluminum Box.....\$2.00
Hudnut's Three Flower Twin Compact.....\$1.50
Hudnut's Gardenia Compact.....\$2.50
Lazelle's Twinkle Compact.....\$1.50

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Grange of Mountain View Plots Officers

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Dec. 9.—New officers have been elected by the Mountain View grange for 1923 as follows: R. P. Van Orden, master; Mrs. L. E. Walter, overseer; Mrs. Charles King, lecturer; Mrs. E. R. Thorne, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Belle, chaplain; Miss E. J. Stevens, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Kauffman, steward; H. H. Kauffman, first steward; Mrs. E. A. Frenie, lady assistant steward; Charles Whitelton, gatekeeper; Miss Harriet Holman, Miss L. Caravan and Miss L. Willis, the three graces; Martin Pihl, organist.

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ENGAGES MAN FOR SCOUT WORK

WOODLAND, Dec. 9.—J. H. Wraith, recently in the Boy Scout work in Fresno county, has been engaged by the business men of Woodland to take charge of the M. C. A. activities here and to organize a unit of the Boy Scouts. Four thousand dollars is to be raised in Woodland next week to carry on the work here by the business men's executive committee, composed of C. Harold Hopkins, chairman; J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer, and Henry J. Bush, Warren Brown, Frank Morris, Dr. M. E. McDonald and Byron A. Nordyke.

Manteca Perfects Chamber Commerce

MANTECA, Dec. 9.—Through the cooperation of the California Development Association the Manteca Chamber of Commerce has been reorganized and is now on a firm basis, according to a statement issued today by C. W. Forbes, chairman.

"Our organization is now in a position to function for the entire community," Forbes says. "The reorganization campaign conducted by the state association has given us strength both in finance and membership, and for this service Manteca owes the association a debt of gratitude."

Horticultural Agent Inspects Fig Plants

ANTIOCH, Dec. 9.—V. G. Stevens, county horticultural commissioner, has just completed a thorough inspection of 5000 Kadota fig plantings which recently arrived in earload shipments at the Kirkman nursery site, located in the Brentwood district. The nursery site includes 2000 acres of fertile soil, suitable for all kinds of trees and flower growths.

For the past several months Kirkman, who is a former nurseryman of Fresno, has employed fifty men on the site.

Surprise to Friends

TURLOCK, Dec. 9.—Miss Mayne Soderquist surprised her friends here when she married John Halstrom of San Francisco in the city. Although Mrs. Halstrom was known to be engaged it was not thought that the nuptial ceremonies would be held until after the new year.

If you see it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

Hilmar Farm Center Elects Term Officers

HILMAR, Dec. 9.—At the last meeting of the Hilmar farm center the following officers were elected: Harry Simms, president; L. C. Anderson, secretary; F. S. Hell, director. A committee consisting of E. S. Hell, E. A. Wickstrom and J. Linquist was appointed to arrange community fair. F. W. Pedigo, E. A. Wickstrom, F. S. Hell and John Linquist were appointed to a center program committee. The center decided to change its meeting place to the second Monday of each month.

Turlock Church Club Elects New Officers

TURLOCK, Dec. 9.—The Dorcas Society of the Swedish Mission church elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Carl Erickson, president; Mrs. H. Ahlen, vice-president; Mrs. William Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Edith Johnson, vice-secretary; Mrs. Frank Youngdale, finance secretary; Mrs. Melvin Lundgren, treasurer.

Brown's Valley Road Almost Completed

NAPA, Dec. 9.—Less than half a mile of concrete pouring remains to be done on the Brown's Valley highway, and had the rain held off for a few more days the work would have been finished this week. Very little work has been performed this week but advantage is being taken of every period of favorable weather.

If the remaining stretch can be concrete-covered within a week or ten days, the entire highway will have been opened to traffic about

Lack of Evidence Closes Theft Trial

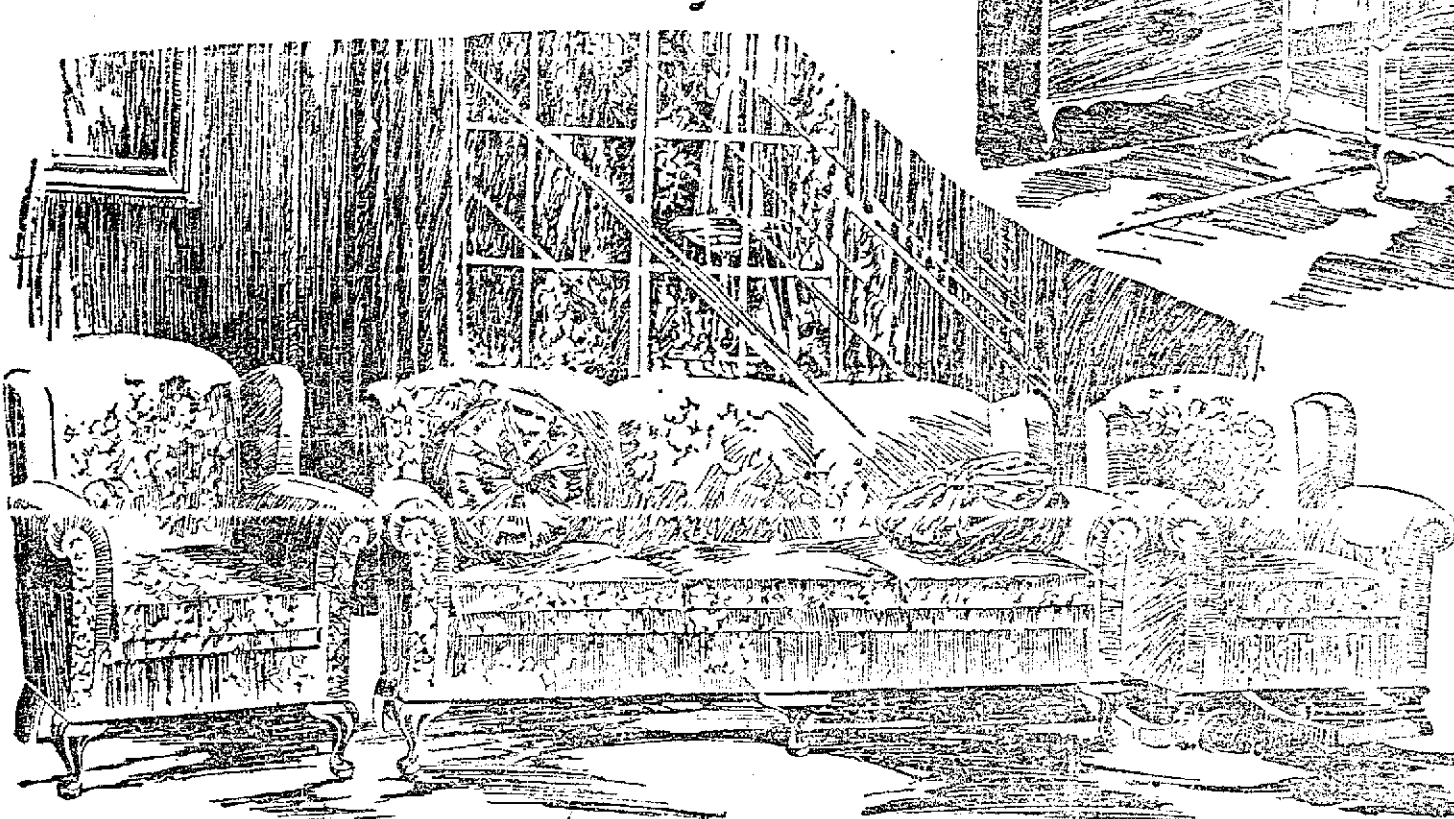
SANTA CLARA, Dec. 9.—Clyde Bates arraigned before Judge Charles A. Thompson this morning on a charge of burglary preferred by Marshal George P. Fallon, and on motion of Fallon, the case against him was dismissed for insufficiency of evidence.

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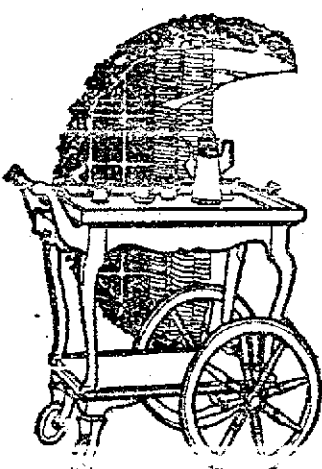
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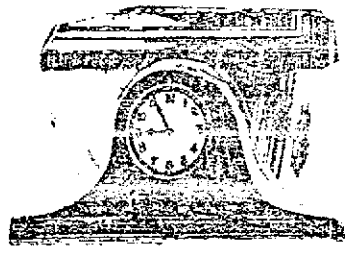


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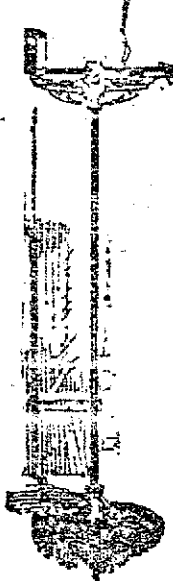
The gift royal is a beautiful mahogany spinet desk. One of

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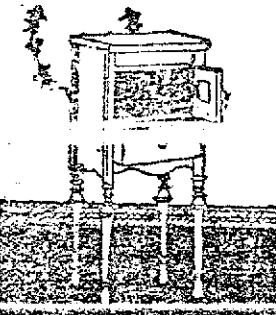
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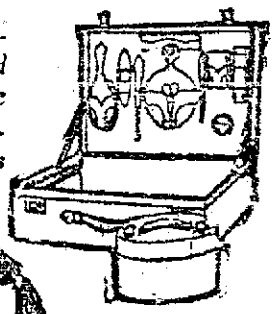
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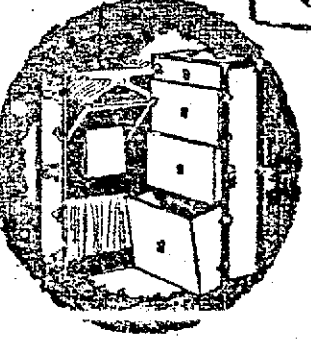


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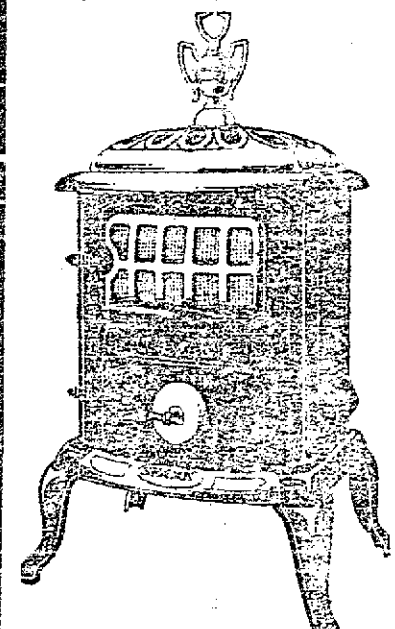


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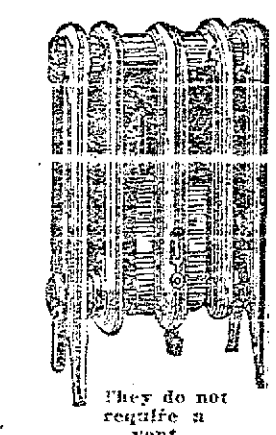
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Both are combined in the appliances described here. Come in and let us demonstrate. (3rd floor) Stove Department.



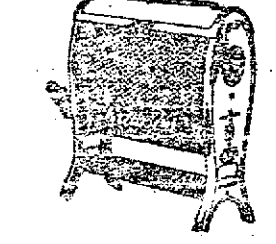
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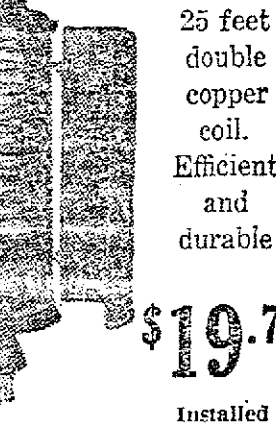
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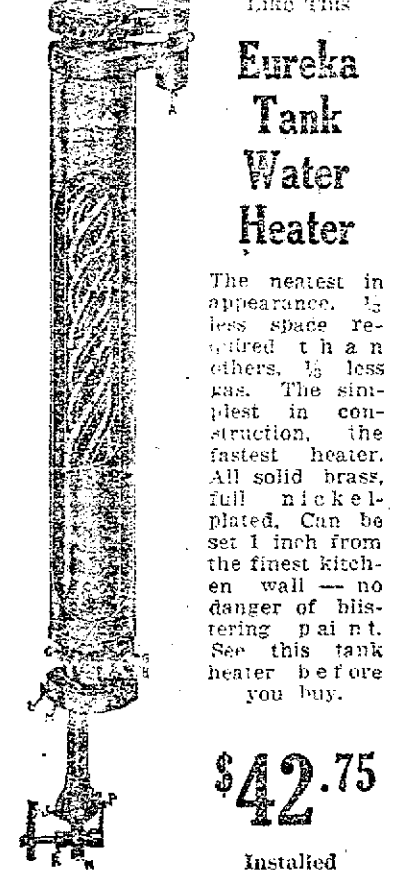
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25 feet double copper coil. Efficient and durable



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The neatest in appearance, less space required than others, less gas. The simplest in construction, the fastest heater. All solid brass, full nickel-plated. Can be set 1 inch from the finest kitchen wall—no danger of blistering paint. See this tank heater before you buy.

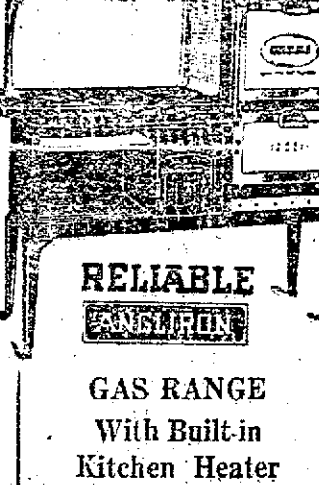
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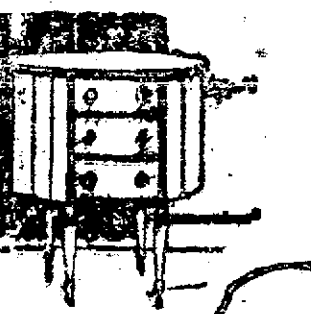
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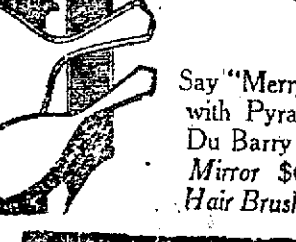
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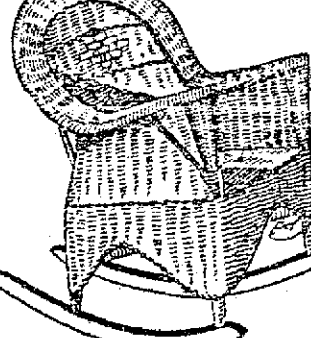
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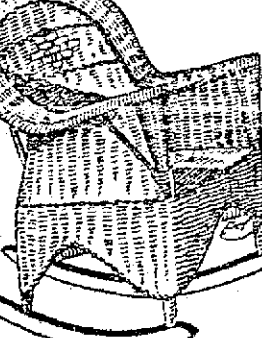
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Manor Chairs or Rockers of mahogany and cane are handsome Christmas presents. As illustrated, **\$27.50**

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Special! Child's Rocker **\$3.95**

Regularly \$10.00. Another shipment of glass rockers as illustrated. Limited number, so come early.

Special! Boston Bags **\$1.95**

Just in—handsome, durable cowhide bags in black or brown. Fine gifts!

Reserve Toys and Gifts Now! A small deposit will hold them. Pay for them later on easy terms.

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GRAVEURE OPENS CONCERT SERIES AT LISSER HALL

Famous Baritone Hammered
Only by Mediocre Program; Well Received.

By ROY HARRISON DANFORTH.

The recital of Louis Graveure, baritone, at Lissier Hall, Mills College, served as a fitting introduction Friday evening to the winter series of artistic events the college plans. The hall was almost filled with persons with enthusiastic applause it was quite filled.

Graveure sustains year by year the impression of vocal excellence and art in delivery that he made upon his first appearance. His demeanor, his personality and his voice served to endear him to the hearts of the college maids and their guests when he had gone but a brief way in his program.

At that, it was hardly complimentary to his auditors that he should have chosen the "Hugues" program. Even the Graveure voice and art cannot raise above mediocrity such things as "Oley Speaks" "Silvia" and several of the other songs he sang. Particularly the last group was of this sort. It was hard to distinguish from an ordinary music hall vaudeville number. Excepting the aria with Handel's "Xerxes" large foundation, operatic numbers were the chief important things in his recital. These, particularly the "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser," the "Tosca" from "La Boheme," and the "Hugues" from "Les Huguenots," were tremendously done. The Graveure voice is certainly a beautiful organ. Power, tone-quality, flexibility, range, all that an artist needs for singing, he has. Besides that, he has a complete equipment of intellect. He uses his mind from the moment he starts until the last note of his final song. And how it does tell! But it is a voice one wants to hear in the great songs, such as he has sung here before, not in mediocre ones.

Jenny Lind Lodge Elects New Officers

LOCKPORT, Dec. 9.—The members of the Jenny Lind lodge elected their officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting and after the election a social hour was enjoyed by all those in attendance. The officers elected were: President, Albert Carlson; vice-president, Mrs. G. Anderson; secretary, Oscar Johnson; vice-secretary, Will Johnson; treasurer, August Huff; master of ceremonies, Martin Johnson; assistant master of ceremonies, Robert Johnson; chaplain, Fred Carlson; inner guard, Hilding Hallot; outer guard, Oscar Sahlstrom; trustee, Martin Hedman; auditors, Bonnie Pearson, Levi Bostrom and Mrs. A. Julin.

Hayward Woman Celebrates Her 96th Birthday



MRS. EMMALINE HAMER, early settler of Hayward, and a friend of Abraham Lincoln during his early life, who celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday here yesterday.

Mrs. Emmaline Hamer Tells of California As She Found It in 1826.

HAYWARD, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmaline Hamer, one of the first settlers of Hayward and a friend of Abraham Lincoln during his early life in Indiana, celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday here Thursday. Mrs. Hamer, although nearly at her century mark, is still active and exceedingly alert mentally. She spoke Thursday at considerable length of early days here, of her still earlier life in the wilderness of Indiana and her reminiscence of Lincoln.

Mrs. Hamer was born at La Fayette, Indiana, on December 7, 1826, and was raised only a few miles from Battleground, where Lincoln spent a part of his early life. Mrs. Hamer and her husband, John Hamer, came to California in 1856, first settling near Hayward, then lived for a time on the famous Perata grant near Fruitvale. They returned to Hayward in 1862.

Hamer, who, too, had been an admirer of Lincoln and who had supported some of his early campaigns, died on April 14, 1865, just before news of the president's assassination was received here.

Mrs. Hamer told of cabin raisings on the Indiana plains, of quilting parties, of fashionable dances, and of going, with her family, for miles through wildernesses of forest to hear political problems discussed by leaders of the day. She told, too, of the last vanishing hints of old Spanish life that greeted her on her arrival here, of the days of gold in California and of early life in Hayward.

FOUND IN DAY MARRIAGE HAD FINANCIAL END

It took only one day for her to find out that Nick Delora had induced her to marry him for the second time only to provide a home for himself and his money, says Mrs. Delora, her husband visited her home several times; induced her to give him \$1500 to invest for her, and signed an unrevoked power of attorney.

Then, after he had told her that he loved her, she re-married him on December 4 last, the wife avers, but separated from him the next day when he became enraged because she would not deed over to him property at 1730 Seventeenth street, which had been purchased with her own money. He also threatened to kill her if she did not destroy the property.

On the same day, the wife further alleges, Delora admitted he had only married her again to provide a home for himself through her power, as he knew her children by a former marriage would "throw him out" when they became large enough. She asks for a divorce, judgment for \$1300 and a restraining order to prevent Delora from disposing of the property.

Tree Cutting Angers Carmel Citizens

CARMEL, Dec. 9.—Since work began on the paving of Ocean avenue, Carmel's main street, many of the trees that made the town so beautiful have been cut down. Citizens of Carmel are up in arms about it, so the city planning commission has devised a way to improve the looks of the street. These plans have, of course, met with the approval of all the residents here. At the last meeting of the city planning commission, of which Dr. Alfred E. Burton is head, Duncan McNeill of Berkeley, who is at the present time in Carmel, addressed the members and told them of many of his experiences on the planning commission in Berkeley. McNeill thinks it was a great mistake to cut down the trees on Ocean avenue. Not only does it detract from the beauty of the street, but also from its commercial value. He pointed out to Carmelians that if the town is beautiful, and if its beauty is destroyed, they will stop coming even if the roads are in a perfect condition. McNeill also gave the commission a few points as how to fix the other streets in Carmel and advised them to establish zoning districts here.

Wedding Suit Worn At Golden Wedding

ing their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson held open house this week for fifty or more relatives and friends who came and went all afternoon and evening. Watson wore his wedding suit of half a century ago. He was born in La Porte, Ind., in 1849, and his wife is a native of Madison county, N. Y. They were married in Lennox county, N. Y. Of this union five children were born, all of whom were present at the celebration. They are: Herman Watson, Oakland; Ezra Watson, Kern, Calif.; Ed Woodworth, Mrs. Homer Bowen and Mrs. Laura Bliss of this place.

HULL, Eng.—German firms under their English competitors 20 per cent on an order for steel rails.

Street Prophets Do Big Trade on Berlin's Corner

By MIRIAM R. WALTER,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Street prophets and street fortune tellers are now playing important roles on some of the principal streets of Berlin.

On a lively corner in the west end of the town one picturesque creature plants himself daily by the side of the street push carts piled high with fruit and vegetables.

He hands out leaflets to the passersby, and in a short time

collects quite a crowd of curiosity seekers, as well as those with serious interest. He speaks slowly

pearls of wisdom were being cast about at far too low a price. He can solve the mysteries of your character at one glance, he can foretell your future joys and sorrows—and all for 10 marks!

"Only 10 marks, ladies and gentlemen, absolute forecast of your future, a reading of your character—only 10 marks!"

Seriously, without the slightest sign of skepticism or laughter on their faces, the crowd begins to proffer its 10-mark bills in order to hear from the lips of the prophet their fate.

Another type of faker that has done a flourishing business for the past year is the so-called spiritualistic fortune teller. One such, in high silk hat and Prince Albert coat pulled in a small for-

tune last winter on the busy, sophisticated Friedrichstrasse. With a small table placed in

of the crowded thoroughfare, he proceeded to raise it to the dizzy height of a metre from the ground by the touch of his "spiritualistic" hands. He sold his "other-world" messages to any passerby for the large sum of 2 marks (but this was in the days when the mark stood at 200 to the dollar, not at \$600). And there were many who sought the solution of their life-problems at his hands.

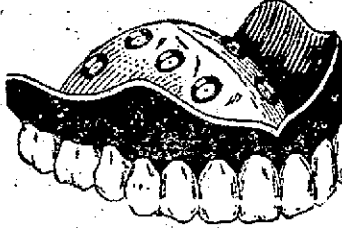
Fund for Merced Church Is Growing

MERCED, Dec. 9.—Campaign for the building fund of the Methodist Episcopal church has commenced and already about \$12,000

has been raised, announced Bishop H. M. Duboss, who is here to promote the drive. Before the Booster Club he announced that the cam-

and said that the new house of

worship will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. In addition to the church proper, there will be rooms and equipment for socialing are on exhibition here.



EverStick Suction Plate with TruByte Teeth

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DOWN GO PRICES ON OUR WOMEN'S FINE COATS

Out they go! Every last one of them! We've got to quit this store! Former values absolutely ignored! You make enormous savings on every coat purchased here.

125 COATS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT

They are blouse models, straight line, and raglan styles, in Normandy, Suede Velour and Bolivieric.

\$19.85
Sale Price
Values to \$50

Women's and Misses sizes. The majority have fur collars—Some are handsomely embroidered. Every coat full silk lined and full length.

Women's and Misses' \$65.00 to \$100.00 Coats go at

Developed in Ormondale, Fashiona, Volverette, Delicia, Normandy—Splendid coats for beautiful gifts.

\$39.00
Sale Price

Real Beaver, Squirrel, Skunk and Wolf collars. All are lined thruout with Canton crepe, and innerlined.

Selling Out All Our Women's and Misses' Suits at Three Prices

\$18.00 for Suits that sold at \$35 and \$45
\$28.00 For suits that sold at \$50 to \$65
\$38.00 For suits that sold up to \$89.50

GIRLS' COATS

SIZES 6 TO 14

In Two Price Groups

\$9.00 Fur collared—All lined Coats, regular \$18.00 and \$20
\$15.00 For a Bolivia and Suedene Coats, values to \$35

500 Gingham and Percale Dresses Go on Sale Monday at 90c

SEE THEM—COMPARE

ASTOUNDING SALE OF Men's—Young Men's—and Youths' SUITS and OVERCOATS

OVER 2000 HIGH-GRADE GARMENTS

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BELTED BEAUTIES! The pick of this season's crop, are price-slashed right down to—

\$22.00 and **\$28.45**
All Colors All Sizes

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS 2 and 3-BUTTON MODELS

Strictly all wool fancy worsted Suits in this season's smartest models for men in all the newest patterns and colorings.

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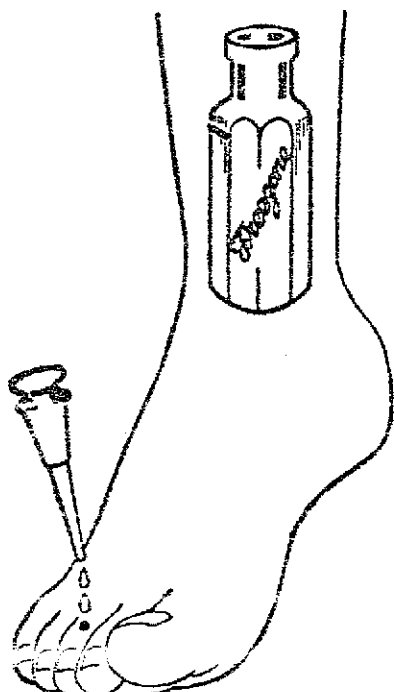
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GET YOUR GIFTS
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CORNS

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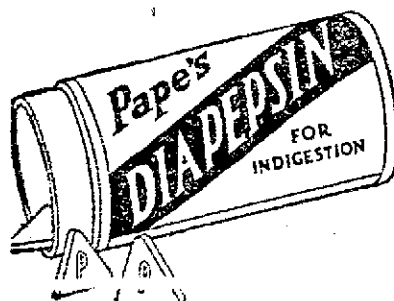
Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, or irritation.—Advertisement.

STOMACH BAD!!

MEALS SOUR OR
LAY UNDIGESTED

Instantly! End Flatulence, Gas,
Heartburn, Indigestion



Chew a few! Stomach fine! So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to act on the stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapensin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, easy stomach vanishes. Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrector.—Advertisement.

ON NEW VICTROLA pictured and FORTY SELECTIONS

pay only **\$5** a month

This special offer will bring you a generous assortment of popular and classic records without a large outlay of cash at date of purchase!

No down payment

There is a special Wurlitzer outfit offer on every Victrola

A few suggestions offered here:

Visit our new **MAIN FLOOR** Victor Record Section. If it's a Victor

WURLITZER has it.

1
The very newest table top style, illustrated above — a wonderful Victor value! Complete with 20 records, \$115. Pay \$5 a month.

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A very popular and specially attractive new Cabinet Victrola with 20 records \$115. Pay \$5 a month.

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Another of the popular new console styles with 20 records (40 selections) \$130. Pay \$5 a month.

Send for special new suggestion list of Holiday Records.

Cut out and mail

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MINNESOTA REGENT GUEST AT MILLS

Mrs. Frank Warren of Minneapolis, woman regent of the University of Minnesota, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, at the president's house on the campus, Friday evening, December 8.

Mrs. Warren has recently been elected regent of the University of Minnesota, being the first and only woman member on this board of directors. With her husband, Frank Warren, she has come to San Francisco to join a party of friends who are visiting around the world on the Laconia.

Following the dinner, President Reinhardt and her guests attended

the concert in Lissen Hall, given by the other guests of President Reinhardt were chosen from among the trustees and faculty of Mills College and University of California. They included President and Mrs. David Prescott Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Professor and Mrs. Earle Garfield Linsley, Dr. and Mrs. Cardinal Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brock, Miss Alice Henry, Mr. Frank Warren of Minneapolis.

Irrigation Director Candidates Named

MERCED, Dec. 9.—Three candidates are now in the field for irrigation director in the fifth district in case Director L. E. Danley is recalled at the election December 18. C. L. Garvin, judge J. W. Hall and R. M. Treasler, the latter a prominent fruitland orchardist, are expected to contest.

CARLE, Ill.—Fred Quilley has just finished picking his second crop of raspberries off the same bushes.

ALAMEDA OFF ON WORLD TOUR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Smith Anderson, business man of Alameda, will leave for a world's tour on the Cunard liner Latonia tomorrow morning and will be away from his home town nearly five months. Before his return to the home port March 30, 1923, the liner is scheduled to make a continuous cruise of 30,000 miles.

—AVE, AVE, MAYAM.
—CHOLESEA EAK.—Mrs. T. A. Dink, a widow, has purchased a cargo schooner and will be its skipper.

The Quist Mystery

A Story of the Eastbay
By Geo. C. Henderson

Cast of Characters:
QUEEN QUIST—The daughter of the late Alexander Quist.
SPEED SARGENT—A football player.
DR. RUBAL OTTOMAN—Owner of a detective agency.
NAPOLÉON KNOTT—Detective extraordinary.
MRS. ADA QUIST—Widow of the murdered man.
HARRIS—The Butler.
MRS. CARRIE SNOOP—An old lady.
MISS AMICK—The Housekeeper.
INSPECTOR SCOTT—Oakland police department.
INSPECTOR GILBERT—Police department.
MRS. ANDERSON—The Quist cook.
Watchmen, officers, taxi drivers and street urchins.

SYNOPSIS.
Alexander Quist, prominent millionaire, is found dead in his study from a gunshot wound. Queen Quist, his pretty daughter, Napoleon KNOTT, detective, Miss Amick, the housekeeper, and others are suspected. Queen escapes from the city jail and is found by Speed on board a mystery ship with her mother, Mrs. Quist, and a young man, Gargant, who is a young man. Gargant kills Tootles and his young legs assistant, Speed, who is disguised as Reggie Montgomery, ex-crook, reads in newspapers of Reggie's death and is in danger of being discovered.

Speed enlists Queen in a conspiracy to prevent the KNOTT from discovering about the Quist's death. Speed, with Queen and her mother, witness some spirit writing and manifestations according to KNOTT of the Quist murder, which Speed is unable to understand or explain.

Alexander Quist's spirit writes Mrs. Quist, telling her to put implicit faith in the KNOTT and to turn over to him \$500,000 in bonds.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER 36.

INSPECTOR SCOTT.

No crook can beat the police. No man nor group of men can continue to defraud others unless they are legitimate grafters, protected in their monopolies by legislative enactments.

Many a clever criminal has come to grief because he did not realize how great were the odds against him. Many a youth has gone in for a lawless career because he believed all the moonshine stories he had read about the inefficiency of the police department. To underestimate an adversary is fatal.

Down in the press room of the city hall just off the Fourteenth street entrance certain busy men knew of the silent activity of the inspector's bureau and they were keyed up to expect another bombshell at any moment. Their fingers, flying over the typewriter keys, formed the point of contact between the reading public and the inner workings of the police. But in all the hurry and bustle of giving all the news, these men held back something.

Judgment is a newspaperman's balance wheel. The Chief had called the men into his office and had laid the cards on the table before them. He had explained the desirability of keeping secret certain things. "You will all get an even break on the news when it can be released," he assured them.

And so for the good of the cause, they remained silent.

There was the unaccountable movements of Inspectors Scott and Gilbert. Nothing much goes on without a reporter finding it out. Ten minutes after Scott had searched Speed Sargent's room in the Berkeley frat house, newspapermen had that officer cornered in the Inspector's Bureau demanding to be let in on the find.

The machinery of the law was grinding on inexorably, ceaselessly. So silently that no individual could come to compete with it in endurance. And yet there are those that do try to compete.

Although they were paired together on investigations, Gilbert and Scott were men of widely different temperaments, methods and psychology.

Scott was quiet, gray clad, unassuming. He mingled with other men inconspicuously and he made an excellent shadow man because he did not attract attention. He went about quietly gathering his evidence, interviewing this person and that much as if he were going to sell them real estate, placing them under arrest if necessary without the use of force, but maintaining a uniformly courteous attitude in toward the "cows."

Underneath this kind exterior there was a certain ruthless hardness which manifested itself when Scott ran into anyone who thought he was "hardboiled." The "hard-boiled" person was easy meat for the iron gray man who looked like a grocery clerk, but who had the courage of a lion and the strength of a tiger cat. A quick wallop to the jaw, a deft twisting of the hands behind the back, the flick of a pair of steel nippers and the saucy crook was trussed up and helpless.

The only type that Scott really feared was the moron criminal. He knew that the moron minded out-law possesses an unreasoning animal courage combined with viciousness which causes him to fight even when the odds are sorely against him. He had seen these half-wits cornered and shoot it out with half a dozen officers. The moron nearly always was riddled with bullets but he left a trail of blood behind him, that not infrequently was a widow's pension from the police fund and the loss of a good man to the force.

Scott's fear of the moron caused him to view with healthy respect a gun in the hands of these mental defectives. The crook of normal intelligence could be bluffed out and his gun taken away from him once he realized that he was up against enormous odds. But the abnormal felon was incapable of using this reasoning power and he generally would decide to shoot it out.

Inspector Scott knew men. If he were about to arrest a man he would sense danger at once. If the criminal was of near-normal mental faculty he would merely tap him on his shoulder and inform him that he was under arrest. But he took no chances with the half-wit. A gun thrust in the middle was the only effective demonstration with their ilk and sometimes even a clout to the head was necessary.

Scott, like hundreds of unheralded and unsung police inspectors in cities throughout the United States, was in his own crude way a scientific criminologist who barred all the big words and could not intelligently discuss psychopaths with a pathologist. But he had years of experience back of him, those years in which he had learned to read criminality in the eyes and bearing, in which he had become familiar with the haunts of yeags, dips, con men, robbers and thieves in the Eastbay cities.

Not infrequently Scott was able to give the location of a crook without even an investigation. He kept track of and remembered the names, descriptions, moods, over- and movements of all major criminals who came under his scrutiny. And the big crooks whose records were sent from other jails and penitentiaries he studied by means of their photographs, finger prints, descriptions and records filed in the Identification Bureau on the fifteenth floor.

He knew for instance that the rougher sort, the gutter, hunched out at Black Dan's on San Pablo avenue. Here he could find, or get trace of train robbers, highwaymen, yeags and professional killers. Policemen never went single to Black Dan's place, but always traveled in pairs. Accidents had happened to "harness bulls" before at this last stand of the outlaw.

Pickpockets, moll buzzers, gun rams, low crooks and scoundrels, rolled around "The Den," a pool hall on lower Broadway. Con men and bunces of the first water generally could be found at the X-hotel.

This was the type of man who had been detailed, with his partner, to the beat where he was posted. There was not a reporter on the beat who doubted the outcome. They were all betting on Scott. They knew he would win. The odds were with him. Within a day, perhaps within a week, and maybe not for a year or so, the murderer would be brought to justice.

Eventually there was but one possible outcome. Scott would win. Inspector Gilbert stood on the corner of Fourteenth and Broadway with his thumbs in his vest and proclaimed to the world that he was a police officer.

The casual crook passing the corner would have spotted the inspector a mile off as a "dick." This coat was pulled back from across his chest, revealing the corner of his silver shield, while the dark butt of a revolver peered from a holster at his hip.

He was a big, black, lowering man and he drew himself to his full height as if to enhance his own dignity as he passed on the corner in the very heart of the heavy pedestrian traffic and allowed his keen, dark eyes to rove easily from face to face.

To the uninitiate, Gilbert's attitude would have spoken only of braggadocio, of arrogance. A city hall reporter who was passing at the time saw something entirely different in the officer's pose.

Scott was quiet, gray clad, unassuming. He mingled with other men inconspicuously and he made an excellent shadow man because he did not attract attention. He went about quietly gathering his evidence, interviewing this person and that much as if he were going to sell them real estate, placing them under arrest if necessary without the use of force, but maintaining a uniformly courteous attitude in toward the "cows."

operated harmoniously and secured evidence. Gilbert's strategy was intentional. The passing criminal cannot keep his eye off a detective. Unconsciously he will watch an officer until he is out of sight.

"The Goof" might have passed Gilbert safely enough if he had retained this natural impulse. Instead he walked by Gilbert and as he did so gave him the "dogeye." The dogeye is descriptive of a furtive sidelong glance that is characteristic of the habitual outlaw.

The instant that "The Goof" dogeyed the inspector, Gilbert knew that he was off caste. He observed the man more closely. And when the little "paperhanger" stopped at the corner and turned facing him, he stared away in his capacious memory the information that this bad check man had shown up in Oakland. This tip would be turned over to the captain of inspectors and every officer on the force would be wised up to look out for "The Goof."

But apparently Gilbert was looking for bigger me. than this insignificant peddler of bogus paper, otherwise he would have questioned him with a degree of roughness varying with the attitude of the ex-con.

Newsboys do a thriving business on the busy Fourteenth and Broadway corner. A tall, angular fellow stopped to buy a paper. He did not seem to be able to decide which sheet to choose. He bought one, turned about, scanned the headlines, handed it back to the newsie and purchased another.

Gilbert, sensing that someone was staring at him, turned in time to see the angular person peering over the top of his newspaper. In two strides he had the man by the arm.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded, towering over the thin man. "Seems to me you've been hanging around here a lot with no visible means of support. I could vagon."

The angular man was alarmed at this.

He pulled back his coat and exhibited the badge of a special policeman. On the lower part of the shield were the words, Metropolitan Patrol.

"Oh, all right," said Gilbert, shortly. "One of Ottoman's men, eh?" And he turned away as if dismissing the incident from his mind.

The thin fellow started off up Broadway and as he crossed the street Inspector Gilbert took off his hat and scratched his head. A faded, inconsequential looking old man attached himself from behind and was getting on a Piedmont car and started off in pursuit of the Metropolitan operative. The old fellow was a professional shadow man. He had been chosen by Scott and Gilbert because he looked less like a "bull" than any other person in the city. He had the ability to efface himself. No one ever remembered having seen him before. He was absolutely colorless, uninteresting, apparently unelligent.

He followed the Goof by walking along the side of the street opposite him.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

NATIVES PLAN PARTY.

Arrangements are being made by the members of Day View Parlor No. 248, N. S. G. W., for their Christmas benefit turkey and punch party in Alcatraz hall, seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland, Thursday night, December 14. This is the first annual affair of this nature to be sponsored by the parlor. The committee in charge includes A. F. Husehmidt, Leo F. Rappold, J. M. Samuels, J. P. Nolan, W. W. Hesson, E. J. Smyth, A. Michael, T. Mulkeen, E. Feneion, L. J. Sterling, P. Schultze, R. Horvath, C. Payworth, C. Holtz, F. Ojala and C. Wilson.

CAT HUNTS FOX.

ROCKY, CALIF., Oct. 9.—An cat chased a fox off Henry Keller's farm and helped corner the fugitive three miles away.

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Hardships Stunt Russian Children

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—So starved and frozen are the children of Russia that many of them are ceasing to grow and are pitiful dwarfs robbed of the heritage of childhood, according to letters just reaching G. M. Day, secretary of the University of California Y. M. C. A.

A high school teacher is the writer of the missive to Day, which tell of the hardships which are being experienced. Insufficient food, no warm clothes, no heat and shoes and a lack of many other necessities of life are common in Petrograd, says the writer of the letters to the Berkeley "Y" official.

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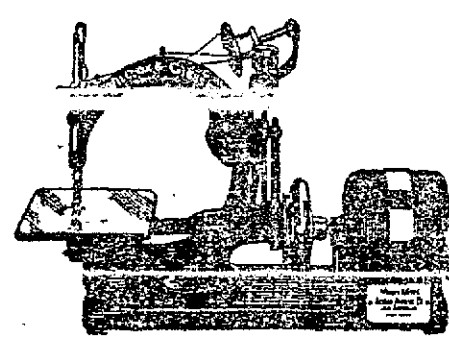
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MUNICIPAL CHARITY TO PROVIDE FOR BERKELEY NEEDY

Committee Completes Arrangements and Appeals For Contributions.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—The little girl with the broken doll, baby brother who wants a drum and older sister and brother who need new clothes so they can be comfortable at school and home like more fortunate children will all be made happy by Berkeley's municipal Santa Claus.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a celebration on Christmas week. The committee of representatives headed by Jo S. Mills, in charge of the event, has made preparations to equip in the dispensing of good cheer any of the nine previous Christmas celebrations.

The tentative date for the municipal celebration has been set for the Sunday preceding Christmas Eve. But, as explained by Mills, the date will be changed if necessary.

but a small part of the good cheer to be provided.

From reports obtained from municipal charity agencies, hundreds of families in the city that will go without a visit from Santa Claus unless some of the more fortunate residents intercede.

In an effort to raise a fund sufficient to meet the needs of those little ones and their parents, Mills has announced that Berkeley's Santa Claus has established a headquarters at the local postoffice for contributions. All checks should be made out to the Berkeley Municipal Christmas Tree Fund, Postoffice Box No. 150.

A letter will be sent out to every representative citizen in the city next week, but in case someone is overlooked a general appeal has been issued. The fund will be used to buy food, clothing and toys for the needy.

"This is the one great opportunity to do your bit and sit back Christmas day and feel that rare satisfaction that you have done something for a needy family and have overruled some little child's heart with joy," asserted Mills yesterday in appealing for funds.

CASHIER GIVEN DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Forrest C. Peterson, who lives at the Fallon Hotel and is cashier for motor company, was granted a divorce today from Marie A. Peterson by Superior Judge Van Orstrand. He testified that his wife frequently remained out late and on one occasion stayed away from their home, 140 Quintara street, for eight days.

AMERICAN LEGION DOING BIG WORK AMONG VETERANS

Summary of Activities in This City During Year Compiled By Mayor's Secretary.

A general summary of the activities of the American Legion in Oakland during the past year is outlined by Harold D. Weber, secretary to the mayor, in the present issue of the Legion Bulletin. Weber speaks of the success of the "Yankee Parade" celebration, the participation of veterans on civic and parade committees and the cooperation of the veterans in school affairs.

Considering the matter of unemployment among Oakland veterans, Weber says: "In the matter of unemployment, our post has a splendid record. During the period when unemployment was at its height, the municipal administration appointed an emergency unemployment committee, which worked through the municipal board of directors. A representative of Oakland post was ap-

pointed by Commander Chase, to represent this organization and this representative, Commander Marvin, put in all his time at the woodyard in this work. As a result of the effort of the Legion, many former service men were given employment at that time.

800 GIVEN EMPLOYMENT.

"During the entire year, the office has received many requests for employment from ex-service men; on the other hand, many employers in Oakland have formed the habit of calling the office when they have vacancies. Secretary Harry A. Nelson estimates that 800 have been placed in this way; with the office functioning as an employment bureau every day throughout the year.

"The number of compensations cases, and general beneficial work during the year has amounted to a total of approximately 1000, or an average of 3 per day. Included in these are certain cases which have been dragging through government bureaus for many months, even years, and which have been finally closed through the efforts of Oakland post of the Legion. One or two of these will serve to show the general work in this direction.

"In one case a disabled veteran received back compensation amounting to \$1700, hospital bills of \$400 and was given a rating of total temporary disability with a monthly compensation of \$80.00.

"In another case which had been mixed up in government red tape for 2 years, a disabled overseas nurse, who up to this time had been confined in the hospital for 18 months and who had been getting \$40 per month was finally given a rating of permanent total disability, is now drawing \$157.50 per month, and in addition has the services of a special night nurse, together with hospitalization and medical attention.

"The total amount in money received by men to whom compensation was due will aggregate \$50,000, while the government insurance reinstated or renewed through the efforts of Oakland post, amounts to nearly \$1,000,000.

County W. C. T. U. to Hold Rummage Sale

A holiday rummage sale and Christmas Bazaar will be held for three days, beginning tomorrow, by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alameda county, in the Frances F. Willard Home for Girls in Industry, 1015 Twelfth street.

Winter coats, suits in perfect condition, shoes newly repaired, hats undergarments—all sorts of comfortable garments—have stocked the shelves of the temporary shop which the public is invited to visit. Attractive hand made holiday gifts including aprons, neckties, notecards, etc., will contribute to the Christmas bazaar.

The temperance women are asking that contributions of garments or fancy work be made by the public to their benefit. The gifts may be left at the Twelfth street home.

Pair Wed Five Years To Day, Separate

Asking for a divorce on the charge of cruelty, Mrs. Rose King accused Percy A. King of acting sullenly toward her and refusing to talk. He also declared that he hated to see her father, although it was her father who had made an initial payment of \$300 for them on a lot in Berkeley, she avers.

She asks for custody of Hazel, aged 3, and Lawrence, 2, with \$75 a month for their maintenance. They were married in Ft. Bragg, December 8, 1917, and separated on their anniversary Friday according to the complaint.

FIVE IN C. F. TO ELITE IN J. I. TO MAP STATIONS IN WORLD FLIGHT

Sir Keith Smith Arranges Fuel Depots in Alaska and Islands.

By ELLIS H. MARTIN.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Not only will a new air route be blazed across the Pacific ocean—the last remaining great body of water to be traversed by air—but also a new trail across the Atlantic may be established by Sir Keith Smith, noted British aviator, in his proposed flight around the world next year.

His flight, if successful, will be the first round-the-world flight and the first air flight across the Pacific ocean. He is investigating the feasibility of crossing the Atlantic via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland.

The globe trotting aviator who has a heroic war record was in San Francisco today making final arrangements for his pet supply depots in the Aleutian islands and Alaska.

Sir Keith expects to traverse the globe by air in 90 flying hours. The actual time elapsed from the start from England the third week of April until the return to England is expected to be about three months. The distance of crossing the route across the Atlantic is 22,000 and 38,000 miles. The Vickers-Amphibian plane which will be used on the flight will have a cruising speed of 90 miles an hour. The machine will carry a landing and directional wireless set.

The routes will be over France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, India and Siam. From Siam the flyers will proceed to Saigon, French Indo-China, Hongkong and Shanghai, China, Tokyo, Japan, Kuril Islands, Kamchatka, Aleutian islands and Vancouver from Vancouver the flight will be made across Canada to Toronto from Toronto to New York from New York to St. John's, New Foundland. Besides will then be made as to the route across the Atlantic.

Sir Keith will go from here to Washington where hydrographic records of the United States government will be studied to obtain further information on Pacific conditions.

The smallest baby ever born in New York weighed two pounds and one ounce.

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English Sparrow Will Be Rarity in This Country

By WILLIAM P. FLYTHE.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The once plentiful and pestiferous English Sparrow is rapidly becoming extinct, government scientists declare.

They no longer observed in great numbers and various church belfries no longer are littered with piles of hay and grass with which he built his nest. Within a few years he will be so scarce as to become a rarity.

It proves the theory of government biologists that a foreign species cannot be introduced into this country without dangerous upsetting things in nature. This theory, however, the plucky little sparrow threatened to upset until quite recently.

Introduced into this country some time in the early '50s, he multiplied and prospered in spite of everything that man could devise. He stepped into the chosen haunts of the native American birds and took possession.

WITHOUT NATURAL ENEMY.

Being a stranger to the country, he was a stranger to birds and animals of prey. As a result he found himself without a natural enemy, and this, scientists declare, accounts for the "rarity" with

which the clan of sparrow went from city to city until there was not a place where he was not known as a pest and in places so much so that campaign

New the birds have taken matters into their own hands and are doing the job of extermination that nature has a way of doing things up a rule that in nature serves itself.

American birds of prey for centuries have been doing the job of extermination that nature has a way of doing things up a rule that in nature serves itself.

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blackbird, it has just been observed, to the extinction of sparrows. So successful have they been, it is claimed, that the increase on the sparrow population is being observed by biologists. Other birds are taking up the chase, and there is no longer any doubt that the game little Bristle will find himself badly poised in the battle for existence. Other disastrous instances of introduced species are numerous.

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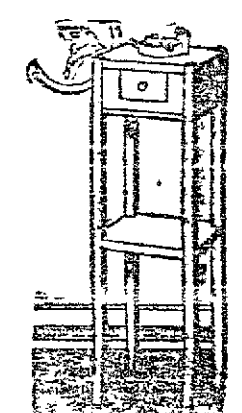
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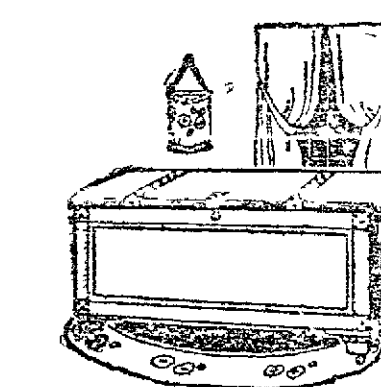
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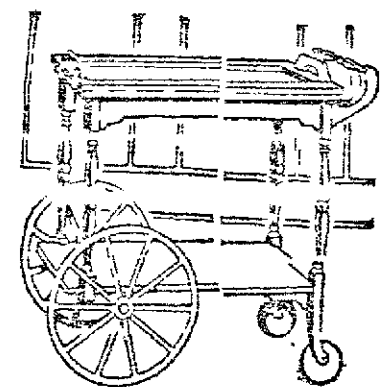
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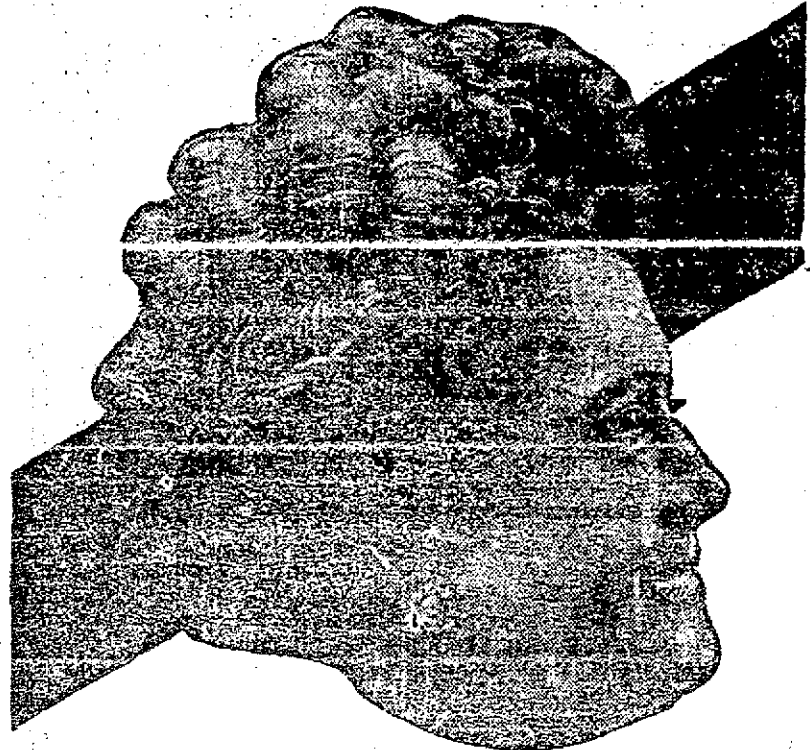
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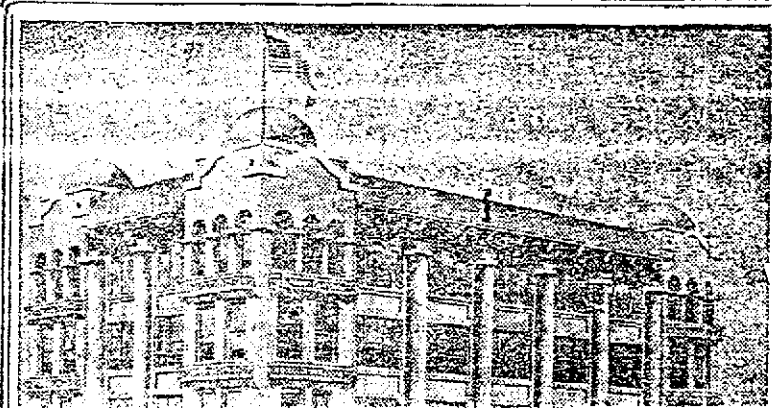
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BOSTON, Dec. 9.—It has been said: "Think of Boston, and you think of tea." Of course, this reference applies to a certain historical event. But today there is a modern, a romantic, an artistic reason also, for linking the name of the American Athens with that of the fascinating little leaves which come to us from the ends of the earth to revive our drooping spirits and to contribute to our comfort and well-being.

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This tea temple is not merely the headquarters of the Salada Tea Company, a concern which is known throughout the world, and which controls vast plantations on which little brown men by the thousands cultivate and pick the leaves of the herb which has become the beverage near and far of a majority of the inhabitants of the earth. Though this may be, in itself, romance enough, the headquarters of the company is also in the nature of a wonderful museum containing some of the finest art treasures of Asia.

APPRECIATE ART WORKS.
Few in number indeed, are the captains of commerce, the statesmen active in their country's service, who find time, before they retire from the counting house or from the halls of government, to devote some of their wealth in the purchase of beautiful things. As a rule the sign of the dollar is only too conspicuous in the business office, on the factory walls, and on the mahogany surface of the big table in the directors' room, be it furnished ever so lavishly otherwise. And, also, if these leaders of industry do buy valuable works of art, they are usually hidden from view in the palatial home of the owner.

Not so, however, with P. C. Larkin of Toronto, who is Canada's High Commissioner to Britain, and president of the Salada Tea company. Though every minute of his career has been taken up in the conduct of the company founded by him, and though he has no leisure time he had was otherwise dedicated by him to the service of his country, he has managed a moment here and a minute there to appreciate works of art, to acquire them, and to have them placed in the salon of his Boston tea company. And here the visitor is made welcome, and is invited to enjoy the most exotic "objet d'art" in a carefully selected setting.

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This is how one critic describes this remarkable "Tea Palace and Temple":

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lighting perspective. Bronze urns and vases bear spikes of narcissus blooms that lend just the perfume and delicacy that the old world gods seem to demand; rare rugs and wall tapestries and mellow, mossy, one piece of red and gold bearing Chinese inscriptions so ancient that Chinese scholars from Harvard have been entirely unable to decipher it, just as we might be nonplused if a bit of old Anglo-Saxon were presented for translation.

Here is placed a statue of the Goddess of Mercury, of translucent marble, the origin of which is lost in antiquity, and which was unearthed, after having been hidden for six centuries, in the ruins of an ancient Buddhist temple on an island of Ceylon. Scientists in the employ of the world's greatest museums declare that the statue's designation that of Kuan Yin, means the "Goddess of Mercy," but they cannot say what manner of man, belonging to what nation or race, carved the exquisite figure. For hundreds of years the mystic woman's figure has stood in a cool, dim cave or mossy temple, her right hand clasped over a basket or box, while the left hand holds a lotus bud. The work on the statue is so beautifully done, that the delicate tracery of the eyelids and the long tapering finger nails have remained untouched by time.

The figure depended solely on the workmanship and the material for its beauty, and was never lacquered, as are so many other statues of gods and goddesses. The majority of scientific opinion is inclined to the belief that this statue is the work of ancient Chinese Buddhist sculptors.

MANY TREASURES THERE.
The Goddess of Mercy is now surrounded by many treasures that have been brought from that far-off land of the Orient. The soft, thick, Chinese rugs, the teak wood cabinets and the wonderful tapestry brought from a Chinese temple during the Boxer uprisings, are a few of these treasures. Close to the Goddess stands also a century-old painted wooden Buddha, surrounded by priceless dogs that are

A noted art critic has thus described the Goddess of Mercy: "The purity of the marble, the contours of the slightly inclined figure, the benign smile that shines even through the closed eyelids, the tapering fingers that hold the basket of charity and the lotus bud of promise—all this has lasting charm."

CAREER OF LARKIN.

It is of interest to stand still and study for awhile the career of P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner of Canada to the British Empire. He began his own business as his own bookkeeper, his own clerk, his own salesman. He delights in the arts, is interested in public affairs, and is a staunch supporter of his party. Larkin has been a Liberal all his life. When the conscription issue seemed to wreck the party, he turned to the Conservative party. Since Sir Robert Borden's death, whom he maintained for many years the most intimate friendship.



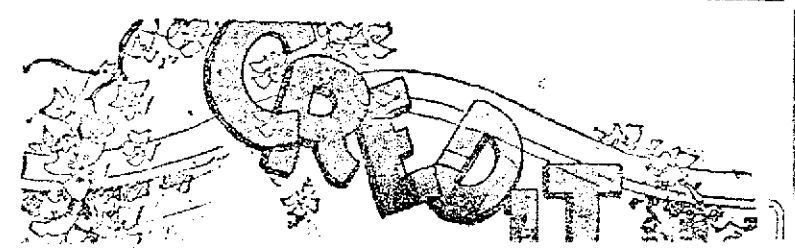
P. C. LARKIN, noted tea merchant, art connoisseur and Canadian High Commissioner in London, and (below) the "GODDESS OF MERCY," famous Hindu statue in his Boston art collection.

TONGUELESS MAN IN SEA.
KINGSTOWN HARBOR, Eng.—A man found unconscious in the sea has been unable to reveal his identity. Most of his tongue had been cut off.

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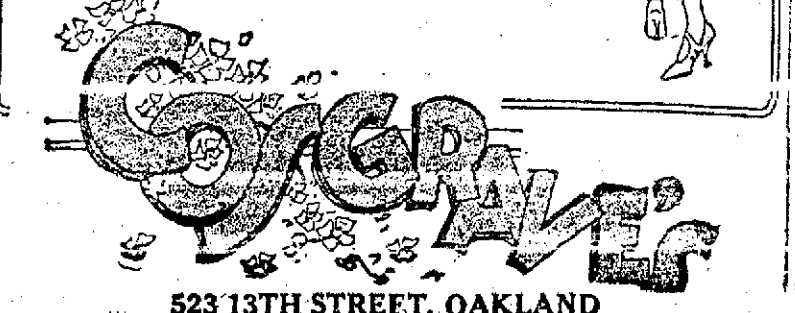
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FRANCE PLANS HEALTH TEST FOR AUTOISTS

By Universal Service.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Medical examination of chauffeurs and all automobile drivers before issuing them a license is proposed by the Academy of Medicine, following a report of Dr. W. Fiesinger, whose action was inspired by having been himself run over and injured a few months ago by a Parisian taxi cab.

"Many persons are driving automobiles in France today who are so physically unfit for the strain of driving that they are an actual and definite menace to the lives of pedestrians and other motorists," asserted Fiesinger.

The tests proposed by the Academy include those for heart and nervous reaction. The latter is especially important, says Fiesinger, who demands that all drivers show a reaction of 1/3 of a second before being given certificates entitling them to drive. Authorities here calculate that if the law is passed, nearly forty per cent of persons now holding licenses would have them cancelled.

Jackson Legion Post Elects New Officers

JACKSON, Dec. 9.—Amador Post, No. 108, American Legion, has elected officers for the year as follows: Louis Spinetti, commander; Louis A. Social, vice-commander; Wallace Jones, adjutant; Ray Ballard, E. C. Cline, Alfred Malatesta and Lester Wheeler, district executive committee. The post has also voted to increase its Argonaut relief fund, making it an even \$800. A committee will distribute the post fund to the widows of Argonaut fire victims who served in the war and hopes to accomplish this before Christmas, that cheer may be brought to these homes.

TEARS ARE PHONE AILMENT.

NEW YORK.—A form of hysteria which causes telephone operators to burst into spasms of tears while at work is a new ailment which is puzzling nerve specialists.

Lombardos "EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN"

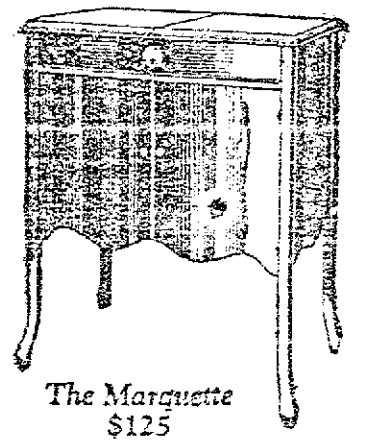
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She will say, "Oh, how thoughtful!" If you give her one of our ferns, palms or plants. Our prices are within reason. Come in now and make your selection for Xmas delivery.

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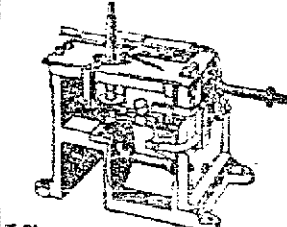
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RAIL UNION MEN PLAN COMBINING WITH ONE BODY

Delegates Gather in Chicago
to Work Out Scheme of
Amalgamation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (By the Associated Press.)—More than 500 delegates, claiming to represent between 6000 and 7000 railroad union locals in the sixteen standard organizations of railroad employees, were gathered here for a conference today and tomorrow for the announced purpose of starting a national movement, with the ultimate object of effecting an amalgamation of the sixteen unions in one body.

Not before Sunday is the amalgamation program, as worked out by the committee, expected to be presented to the conference.

The plan, if adopted, will change the executive boards of the sixteen organizations into one executive council, with two representatives from each organization. From there the sixteen units would be united into six, joining the engineers and firemen into one unit, the conductors, trainmen and switchmen into another, telegraphers, signallers and dispatchers into another, clerks, station agents, freight handlers and express employees into another, blacksmiths, boilermakers, carmen, electricians, machinists, sheet metal workers and stationary firemen into another, and maintenance of way men into another unit.

From these six units an executive council of 48, with eight representatives from each, would form the governing body.

OPPOSITION OPENS CHARTER BATTLE

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—With only three days before the freholders' election, active opposition to the New Charter League has developed through the organization of the Conservative Charter League here yesterday. The new organization has endorsed fifteen candidates who will seek election as freholders, later to prepare a tentative city charter.

The original Charter League which has been away to secure the election of a board of freholders to make a change of the city charter is known as the Progressive Charter League. The members of this league have endorsed eighteen candidates for the election next Tuesday, two of these being Mrs. Martin L. Johnson and C. H. Phipps, members of the present city council.

The Progressives favor a charter that will give the city a mayor who will be paid sufficiently to allow him to give his full time to the duties of the office. It is secured that the council of four members holds the mayor's post daily instead of once weekly, with all members paid sufficient salaries to prevent the need of other business connections.

Backers of this proposal believe that the new organization of a mayor but better paid council members would prove an economy in the long run. It is intended to abolish a few positions now looked on as sinecures and to consolidate several where the duties are not such as to require full time.

The mayor would be practically city manager and each of the four councilmen would be made chairman of executive committees, full responsibility being placed on each chairman.

Release of Leper Patients Advised

(The International News Service.)
HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—A special board of examiners, appointed by the Territorial Board of Health, will visit the leprosy hospital here tomorrow for the purpose of releasing patients who are no longer contagious.

This is the first time since the opening of the leprosy hospital here that such a board has been organized.

Since the opening of the leprosy hospital here in 1915, by Dr. Arthur D. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii, more than 1000 cases have been treated at Kalaheala.

Of the present patients who are up for parole, more than half have been confined in the settlement for more than 20 years.

Dining Suites

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Attorneys May Clash On Field of Honor

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—S. H. Harrison White, former chief justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, today challenged Horace N. Hawkins, attorney, to a duel. White is one of the special prosecutors in the trial of alleged "bunco" men rounded up last summer. Hawkins is chief counsel for the defense.

The challenge to fight came after Attorney Hawkins had requested that he be termed "insultations against his character."

Mulcahy Fortifies Dublin for Week-end

By DENIS O'CONNELL,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable Dispatch.)—General Mulcahy's Free State army is making the utmost precautions against a republican outbreak over the week-end. Mulcahy early today ordered all strategic points in Dublin heavily manned and cordons of troops were thrown into principal streets.

Veterans to Control Tubercular Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Associated Press.)—The tubercular hospital at Chelsea, N. Y., will be completely turned over to the Veterans Bureau as the result of an agreement reached today, with the approval of President Harding, between the treasury department, the veterans' bureau and the federal board of hospitalization.

1924 WILL BE DISASTROUS YEAR, SAYS PROPHECY

Storms, Earthquake and War
Menace Seen By
Seeress.

By BASIL WOON,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The year 1924 will be a year of political disaster in Europe and physical disasters in America.

Thus said Madame de Theleme, world famous prophetess, in her annual almanac, to be published next month here. I have obtained from its publisher an exclusive résumé of its contents.

The winter months of January and February will be exceptionally severe throughout the temperate zone. Tremendous storms will devastate North America and Northern Europe and the Atlantic. Blizzards will occur in latitudes hitherto unknown. Two great American cities will be damaged by the weather and a tornado is indicated for a section of the Middle West. In April there will be extensive floods in Central North America, in Southeastern Europe and Russia.

EARTHQUAKES FORETOLD.
The month of June will be noteworthy for severe earthquakes, including great loss of life, in the Near Orient and in Central Amer-

ica. These disturbances may extend into August.

Heat will be extreme throughout America, Europe and Asia during September, but sufficient rain will fall to insure a good harvest, which will be better than that of this year.

So much for the weather. In politics the seeress foretells the sudden and tragic deaths of four prominent statesmen, three European and one American, during the year. "They will meet their death at the hands of human enemies," she asserts.

On the contrary, the year 1924 will see the star of an as yet unknown statesman rise in England until he will attain a dominant position in world politics.

POLITICAL CONFLICT.
In May or June there will be severe political disturbances in Europe. A world-wide war will be prevented only by the "intervention of a great neutral power at present staying aloof."

An interesting statement in the almanac is the prophetess' assertion that "the year 1924 will see three great nations pass laws forbidding the sale of alcohol. Countries with such prohibition at present will remain dry."

Narutowicz Chosen Polish President

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gabriel Narutowicz, minister of foreign affairs, was elected president of Poland by the National Assembly today.

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MENTAL DISEASE STIGMA PASSES, CLAIMS DOCTOR

New York Hospitals Receive
Cure More Patients
Than Ever Before.

By International News Service.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Thirty per cent of the people entering New York State hospitals for mental treatment are dis-

charged annually as either cured or improved.
So declares Dr. G. B. Smith, of Alton, Ill., one of three members of the National Committee on Mental Hygiene, now engaged in a survey of mental condition and environment of prisoners in jails and prisons in this state.

Further, according to Dr. Smith, persons afflicted with mental diseases are now asking for treatment instead of trying to avoid it, as in the past.

"Statistics show that more beds are used in the hospitals in the United States for persons with mental diseases than all other diseases combined," said Dr. Smith.

"There has been an extraordinary increase in treatments for these troubles in the last few years, which might lead one to think that the diseases themselves are increasing."

"But the truth is that the increase is due to the fact that

people afflicted are not keeping it quiet, but are asking to be cured. No longer is there any stigma attached."

France Will Try New Loan Policy

By Universal Service.
PARIS, Dec. 2.—Indirect loan issues will characterize the French financial policy for the remainder of the fiscal year, according to well-informed authorities.

While Count de Lasteyrie, minister of finances, has announced that the government will not resort to another national loan to balance the budget deficit of four billions, it is stated that semi-official organizations such as the Credit National and the Credit Foncier will be authorized to issue large loans, most of which will thereupon be turned over for the use of the government.

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18x26-inch tray cloth\$2.20
18x36-inch scarf\$2.95
18x45-inch scarf\$3.95
18x54-inch scarf\$4.95
13-piece table set\$8.95
13-inch table napkins, dozen\$7.45

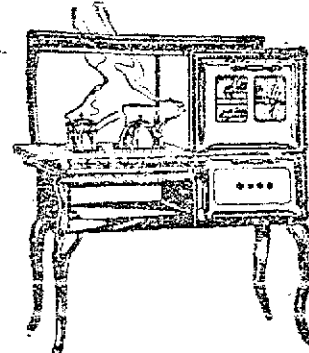
—First Floor, Capwells.

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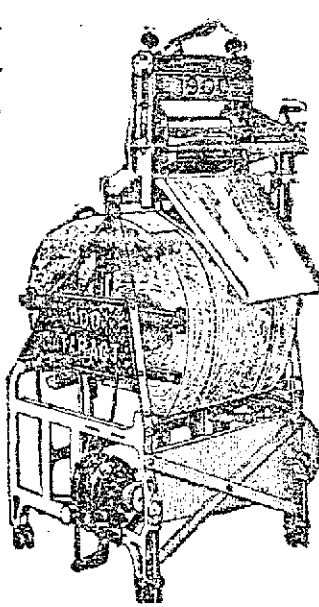
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These famous cookers are being demonstrated daily in the department. They cook the food in a way that all the flavors and juices are retained. Priced \$68.50.

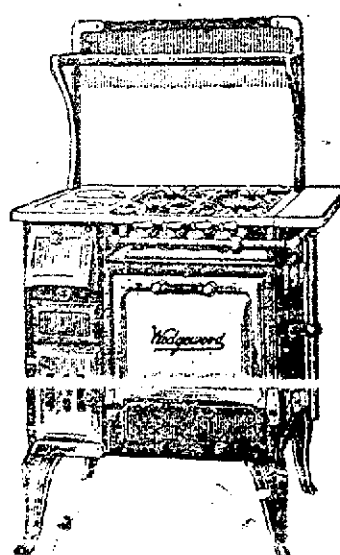
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Grills \$12.50 to \$15
Warming Pads \$6.45 to \$10
Trays \$3.00 to \$25
Sugar and Creamer \$5.25 to \$10



Beginning tomorrow (Monday) Santa Claus will be in Toyland mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock and in the afternoons from 2:30 to 4.

he could see the very small children whom mothers are sometimes afraid to bring down in the crowded afternoon hours.

A Picture or Mirror for Christmas

A remembrance that will give lasting joy. Choose your pictures from subjects to suit every taste and every room.

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Mirrors range in price from \$2.95 to \$40.00.

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THE 'OREB' CARAVAN A SUCCESS

Starting Under Difficulties
Oakland Delegation Has
Made the Hit of the
Convention of State Realtors

By PAUL GOLDSMITH.
The "Oreb" Caravan and the Oakland delegation have been the big, outstanding features of the state convention of Real Estate Boards that has been held in Santa Ana during the week. No other real estate board sent so many delegates to travel so many miles, and despite the rain and storm of the start the delegation did what it aimed to do—advertised Oakland throughout the southland.

The Achievement Committee, headed by F. R. Caldwell, carried out its self-imposed task. It developed an enthusiasm in Oakland that even the rainy start could not dampen. All through the length of the San Joaquin Valley the "Oreb" Caravan, headed by Caldwell and Los Angeles and Santa Ana, the latter the convention city, knew that the Oaklanders were on deck, and before the Oaklanders had gone from any point they knew all about Oakland.

The trip was a thoroughly effective one, and the Oakland Real Estate Board is entitled to great credit for putting it through successfully.

The two great features which the Oakland delegation went to the convention to bring out were the achievements of the Achievement Committee, and the "Home Town Talk," which has become an institution of each convention.

Oakland won the Achievement Trophy upon this record of achievement.

(a) Increase of the roster by ninety-four members, nearly thirty per cent.

(b) Revised by-laws increasing Directorates and materially strengthening organization.

(c) Located new quarters vestly adding to the prestige of the board.

(d) Launched drive for our own Real Estate building.

(e) Held two banquets and one theater party, most successful of the year, greatly increasing fraternal spirit.

(f) Organization of Realtor Glee Club, eight male voices, providing expert director thereof, pledged to sing at Cleveland convention.

(g) Established organization publication, "Oakland Realtor," already on basis of financial independence.

(h) Increased active membership dues from \$1.50 per month to \$2.00 per month without loss of membership.

(i) Formed confidential alliance with local newspapers resulting in greatly increased publicity.

(j) Proceeded use of term "Realtor" by practically all members and successfully prevented its use by unauthorized brokers.

(k) Arbitrated thirty-three disputes, adjusted one hundred and sixty-five other formal and informal complaints assisted by advice and guidance nearly nine hundred other parties calling at board headquarters for information.

(l) Entertained delegates to biggest state convention ever held, financing entire affair thereby contributing the total of registration fee to association.

(m) Contributed monthly valuable information for dissemination through "California Real Estate."

(n) Procured twenty-five new memberships for the State Association.

(o) Defeated single tax in this community and worked ardently in accordance with other legislative recommendations of the State Association.

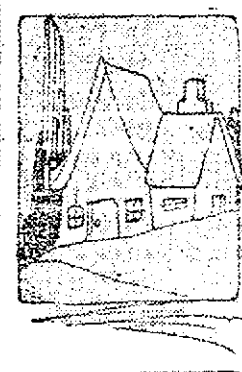
(p) Induced practically all local brokers to use Association Standard Forms.

(q) Brought biggest distant delegation to Santa Ana convention.

(r) Evolved achievement committee idea, now most successfully operating for benefit of local board and proposed to establish similar units in every California board. Splendidly helpful as this bit of Oakland Real Estate Board machinery has proven to be, the plan is to spread it to all other boards.

(s) Staged Spanish barbecue in entertainment of delegates of the San Francisco National Convention, served luncheon to eleven hundred visitors of whom more than six

When the "Oreb" Caravan Left Oakland for the State Realtors' Convention



The pictures show the departure of the "Oreb" caravan which carried the Oakland delegates to the State Convention of Realtors at Santa Ana. The upper picture shows, from left to right, leading members of the achievement committee: D. E. LANE, HARRY C. KNIGHT, E. J. LAYMAN, F. R. CALDWELL, chairman of the achievement committee, F. F. PORTER, president of the Real Estate Board; FRED E. REED, C. W. BODEN, HARLEY KRAFT. Below is a group of delegates. To the left the fireworks supplied by Boden and Bopp to celebrate the departure. The small insert at the right shows the automobiles decorated with the banners supplied by Harry C. Knight and Earl Leonard.

conveniences for visiting delegations of various characters, advantages of our city.

(e) Launched campaign for acquisition of mountain parks.

(f) Promoting enterprises for construction of highway bridge across Carquinez straits.

(g) Promoted and fought through to successful issue street opening program involving commercial district, now under way, adding many millions of assessed valuation and increasing commercial area by fifteen blocks.

The year of 1922 has been, unquestionably, the most active and most successful period in the history of the Oakland Real Estate Board.

(d) Organized an automobile bureau which successfully supplies

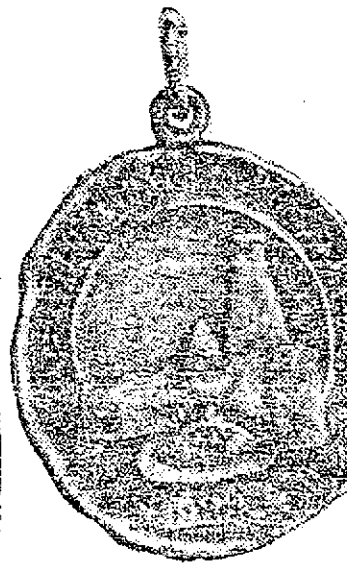
handed lawns and gardens, and visited by more than one hundred thousand people, and vastly stimulating home ownership in this and nearby communities.

(h) Instituted a development plan comprising official survey of harbor and city by most competent authority obtainable, having successfully pledge local authorities to it, the board itself having already underwritten \$25,000 of the necessary \$40,000 budget therefor.

(c) Established a speakers bureau through which speakers conversant with realty problems are sent to various community gatherings enlightening citizens on local real estate matters, realty ethics, really board functions and similar subjects.

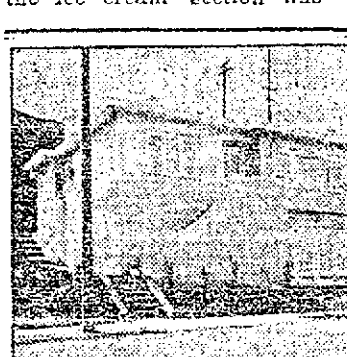
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Oakland Wins Prize for Ice Cream



Medal won by "The Venus" of Oakland at the Pacific Coast Dairy Show at Fresno, for ice cream.

An Oakland firm carried off the second prize for ice cream at the Pacific Coast Dairy Show just closed in Fresno. In competition with firms from all over the coast, and Denver, the Venus, president and general manager of The Venus, Inc., of this city has a handsome medal to show for his participation in that competition. The competition in the ice cream section was very



Home Buyers

Something Unusual

A beautiful six-room bungalow in the Berkeley Country Club Terrace.

This home is not at all unusual. It is different in every respect from the ready built type of home.

It contains the latest built-in features, automatic heaters, furnace, and a double garage.

But the interior painting, decoration and finish of this house is different. Not only has the best material been used, but the most artistic class of workmanship as well. Special attention has been given to the woodwork and painting, with artistic features not to be found elsewhere. These features give real class to the house and distinction to its appearance.

You can not get better value for your money. Come and see this property and use your own judgment. By auto, drive in Trestle Glen Road and turn to the right on the second street, then one block around the bend to No. 739 Brookwood Road. Or call office at 1530 Franklin St., or phone Lakeside 2619, and make arrangements to have auto meet you.

C. W. Clants

Owner and Builder

737 Brookwood Road Oakland, Calif.

LAWRENCE GETS M'CORMICK LINE FOR OAKLAND

Big Coastwise Service Is Furnished to Eastbay Shippers.

Another important steamship line is now making Oakland a regular port of call, and is advertising an Oakland and Eastbay service, both on the highway and the length and breadth of the Pacific coast. V. O. Lawrence has secured the McCormick Steamship line for a regular and full schedule for Oakland, the line to be made at the Lawrence Terminal at the foot of Jefferson street.

The McCormick Steamship line is one of the best known of coast service. Its fleet is large and its service is frequent and of the best class, and it was due to the energy and effort of V. O. Lawrence that they were finally induced to make Oakland a regular port of call and put the name Oakland on all of their time schedules and advertising matter.

This new service will give Oakland three to five steamers a week to Portland, eight to ten steamers a month to Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, two to three steamers a month to Marshfield and North Bend, two to three steamers a month to Eureka, three to five steamers a month to Los Angeles, and two to three steamers a month to San Diego.

The Portland service is an exceptional one and at this port direct connections and through freight over the Oregon Trunk, Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways.

The V. O. Lawrence Company is also the agent for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, and with these services they reach every Pacific coast port, with a through service to the Atlantic seaboard and a direct service to Europe.

The new offices of the V. O. Lawrence Company are nearly completed at the foot of Jefferson street and a tremendous development of waterfront service is underway.

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There are more than 50,000 girl athletes in this country who are seeking the protection of the Amateur Athletic Union.

These Oakland 612 Downey Glass and Paint Co. MANUFACTURERS & JOBBERS 366-370 Twelfth Street Agents and Distributors for JONAS LINDSAY & CO. of Philadelphia Paint and Varnish Makers since 1849

THE CALIFORNIA NURSERY OPENS TWO SALESROOMS

Niles Institution Offers Public Opportunity to Investigate.

The California Nursery Company of Niles has opened two new sales offices at Modesto and Merced, both on the highway and the length and breadth of the Pacific coast. V. O. Lawrence has secured the McCormick Steamship line for a regular and full schedule for Oakland, the line to be made at the Lawrence Terminal at the foot of Jefferson street.

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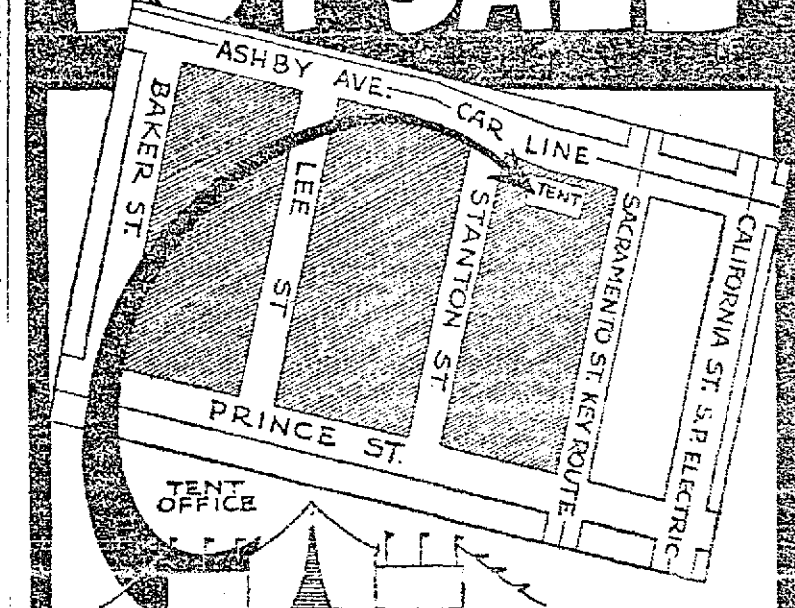
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LIQUIDATION LOT SALE



POSITIVELY 50% UNDER THE ORIGINAL SALES PRICE

Here's what your 50c dollar buys--

A level lot, fully improved with best grade of residential street work, sidewalk, gutter, curb, city water and electricity;

trees in wide parking between curb and walk—all for

\$15 PER FRONT FOOT

BECAUSE ---

IT'S A FORECLOSURE NECESSITY

There are only 30 lots in this sale—already 1/3 of them have been purchased by residents of the tract or their friends.

Most of the lots are located between artistic Southern California type bungalows, which has its advantage—you know in advance what your neighbor's house will look like.

Here's another feature—

You get a deed from the bank with the small initial payment—then you pay the balance to the bank in easy monthly installments.

Don't forget—only 20 lots left—Hurry!

How to get there—see chart above.

MYRAN

SPLENDID AIRY CORNER

LOFT TO LEASE

Spur track, elevator, etc. Practically 3700 square feet. Corner Fourth and Harrison streets. Cheap rent, will lease, suitable for light manufacturing, wholesale, storage, printer, etc. For full particulars write, phone or call

A. B. SARONI

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the ideal hollow building tile for Permanent Construction

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Tribune No. 5029

FREE Xmas Order

Cut this order out—it entitles you to \$150 worth of building material delivered on any homesite purchased in Berkeley Country Club Terrace before Christmas.

1/4 acre homesites will be sold \$275.00 as low as

1/2 acre homesites will be sold \$500.00 as low as

Balance on terms less than rent. \$25 secures any homesite for you. Bring this order with \$25 to the tract office of Berkeley Country Club Terrace next Sunday and secure a real permanent Christmas present for the wife and family. Only one order accepted on each homesite.

From Oakland: Take the Richmond car No. 2 on San Pablo avenue; off at Main St.

From San Francisco: Take S. P. Ferry, 9th street Loop train, off at Albany station. Tract office one-half block north. Free auto will drive you over the property.

Owner's representative in charge of sale

FRANK W. EPPERSON

State Licensed Realtor

Top Floor, 1440 Broadway, Oakland

Phone Lakeside 1600

FRUIT GROWERS DISCUSS THE CAR SHORTAGE

Railroad Officials to Meet With the Producers in Big Convention.

To provide adequate shipping facilities to transport California's perishable fruit crops, is the big problem which will be up for solution at the fifty-fifth Annual Fruit Growers' and Farmers' convention, to be held in Sacramento, December 12, 13 and 14.

High officials of the western railroads, heads of refrigerator lines and men representing the best brains and energies of California's fruit shipping interests, have been programmed to discuss the problems of transportation, with bearing on the car shortage which, the past year has caused a loss to the fruit growers of millions of dollars.

To expedite helpful discussions and to organize all effort and thought, a preliminary meeting will be called by C. E. Virden, president of the American Fruit and Vegetable association, San Francisco. At this meeting will be considered the remedial measures to be discussed which must be adopted to enable the future marketing of the products of the state's greatest industry.

The Interstate Commerce commission, always helpful in the solution of the problems of the shipper and the carrier, will be represented at the convention in the person of Commissioner J. B. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a government official with a record of doing big things in a big way and his attendance at the convention will assure the Interstate Commerce commission having full understanding of the factors contributing to the car shortage of the past shipping season, which has menaced the prosperity of the state. With a complete understanding of the situation, the commission can materially assist the carrier, grower and shipper in providing for facilities that will assure prompt shipments of green fruit to the absorbing markets of the east.

An invitation has gone forth from the office of G. H. Hecker, State Director of agriculture, to the governors of the ten western states urging that they attend the convention. The state executives invited are: Ron. Walter, Governor, Ore.; J. M. Dixon, Helena, Mont.; E. D. Boyle, Carson City, Nev.; O. J. Shoup, Denver, Colo.; T. E. Campbell, Phoenix, Ariz.; M. C. Rehm, Santa Fe, N.M.; C. R. Maher, Salt Lake City, Utah; R. D. Carey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; D. W. Davis, Boise, Idaho and Louis F. Hart, Olympia, Wash. It is fully expected that all ten western states will be represented that they bring to the convention constructive thought on our mutual problems, and carry home a message to the people of their own state of what California is doing to remedy the transportation situation.

BEAN YIELD IS HEAVY ON THE HOLLAND LANDS

Average of Nineteen Sacks Maintained Throughout Entire Tract.

CLARKSBURG, Dec. 9.—(Car in advance of the prospects earlier in the season bean yields in this district averaged over nineteen sacks to the acre, as shown by an actual survey made by the Holland Land company covering more than 1700 acres—possibly half the bean acreage in this immediate section. One group of fifteen fields, totaling about 800 acres, run twenty sacks to the acre, on the average a total of 125 acres producing 2500 sacks of pink beans—twenty-nine sacks to the acre.

In another group of the same number of fields 18,272 sacks were harvested on some 960 acres, or an average of eighteen and one-half sacks to the acre. Twenty-nine sacks to the acre for another lot of pink beans on eighty acres was the highest unit yield in this lot. While pink predominated, Red Mexican were included in the varieties harvested.

If you see it in THE TRIBUNE tell them so.

EPPELSON OFFERS CHRISTMAS GIFT OF HOME LUMBER

Tract Operator Will Help All Who Want to Help Themselves.

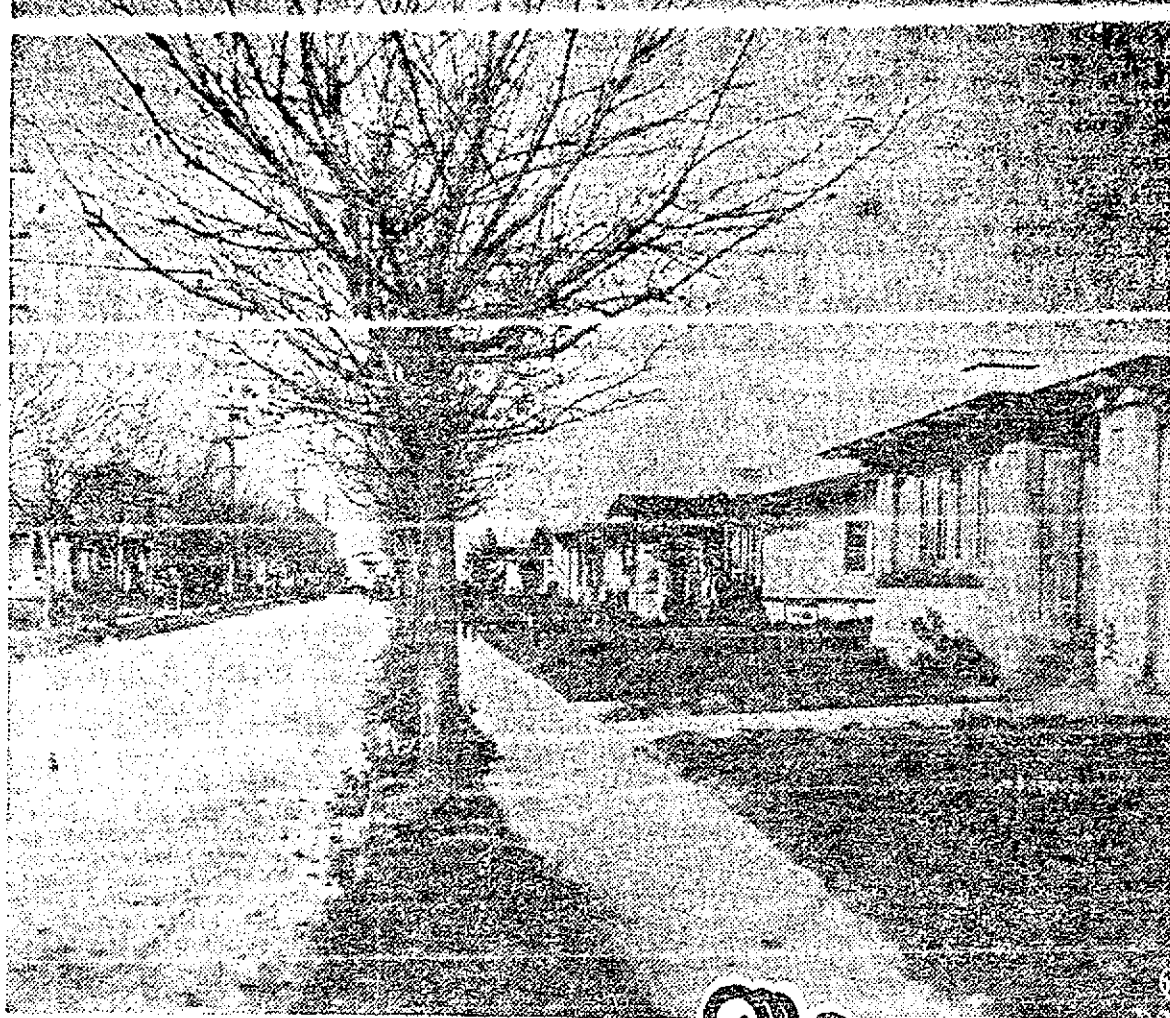
In keeping with the times Frank W. Eppelson, tract manager of Berkeley Country Club Terrace, has announced that every purchaser of a home site between now and Christmas will be given a free Christmas order for \$150 worth of building material. This amount of material will build a neat two room bungalow. It includes concrete for a foundation, studding, rustic, shingles, doors, windows, hardware, nails, etc.

Eppelson states that this material will be delivered free on every quarter acre sold before Christmas. If a person needs a larger home they can add to it themselves or buy additional lots which will entitle them to additional amounts of material. With this material a person can build a bungalow, which would cost upward of a thousand dollars if purchased already built.

Simple plans which any one can follow are furnished free, also the advice of an expert builder. If a man can use a saw and hammer, he will have no difficulty building a home of his own at Berkeley Country Club Terrace.

the railroad commission to relocate a spur track at grade across a county highway in the vicinity of Vista, Tulare county.

New Firm Takes Old Tract



Startling Methods Developed By a New Real Estate Operator.

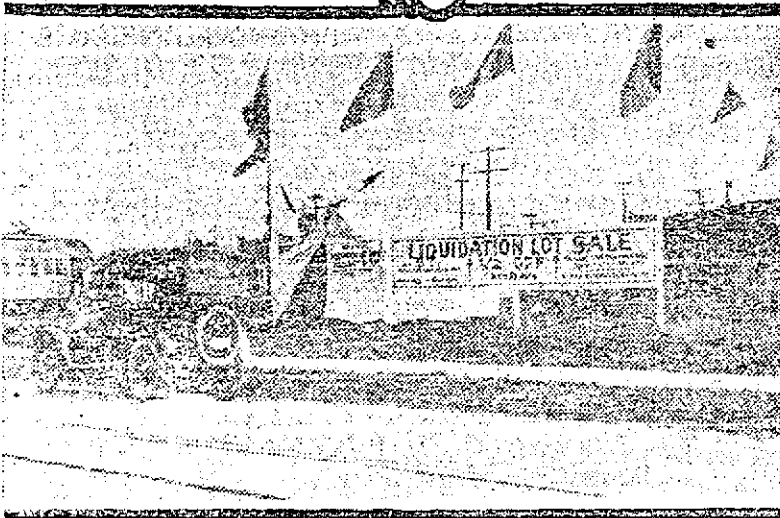
The cleaning up of "Lorin Heights" in West Berkeley has been begun by A. G. Myran, a new real estate operator from Stockton who has just come to Oakland. A. Myran is a brother of N. B. Myran, one of the leading salesmen of the Realty Syndicate.

Lorin Heights is a tract located in the neighborhood of Sacramento street and Ashby avenue, in the western part of South Berkeley. It was very largely sold off some years ago, but there remain about thirty lots that Myran has undertaken to clean up or "clean down."

The other picture shows the startling methods adopted by the new operator. Myran has erected a circus tent upon the corner of Sacramento and Ashby avenues and flags flutter from a dozen poles. The sale began yesterday with good results and will continue today, and throughout the week.

The feature of the property is the excellent transportation to the ferries and all parts of the Eastbay. The tract is traversed by the main lines of the Key System and the Southern Pacific's suburban lines, while the Ashby avenue line of the street car system runs through it and the Grove street and San Pablo and the lines are not far distant.

The property has been held for some years by a bank that is now desirous of selling it all off. The property was originally sold for \$20 a foot and the remaining lots are being sold at \$15. The sale is being conducted on the property.



View of "LORIN HEIGHTS" which is being cleaned up by A. G. MYRAN, who has come from Stockton to locate in Oakland. This is a well-built-up property with a few choice lots left.

MONTCLAIR

This is the seventh of a series of ten advertisements.

View!

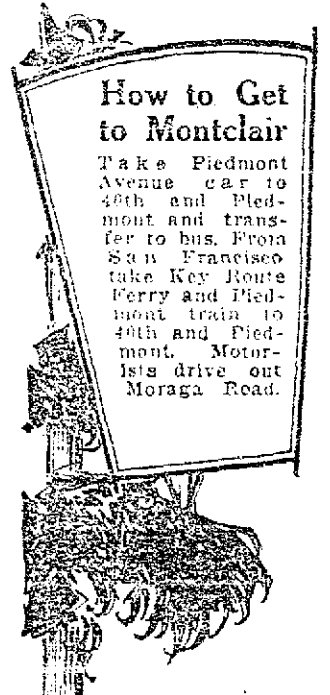
Even the person familiar with the rare beauty of the State of California—he who has viewed nature's pageant of beauty from many points—will proclaim the exquisite charm of the views that may be obtained from a hundred points at Montclair.

The property lies at an elevation of from 500 to 800 feet above the city and the view unfolded stretches from Golden Gate to San Leandro. Each slope, each point commands a view of its own never to be shut off or impaired. Montclair is, indeed, a wonderful property, its sun paintings in high lights or subdued tones limned on nature's canvas.

- here is charm of prospect
- here is health
- here is freedom for the youngsters

One seeing Montclair will exclaim that the man who willingly builds his home on or below the level of the homes of his neighbors lacks poetry in his soul and the ability to enjoy nature's rarest treats.

Large building sites provide plenty of room for the kiddies—plenty of sunshine—fresh air, and as the property builds up its large building sites will, for all time, provide a place for them to romp and grow.



REALTY SYNDICATE CO.

Syndicate Bldg., Oakland Lakeside 1600

MONTCLAIR

HOME DESIGNER ICEBERG NUMBERED 10000 NUMBER 11 FOR MIAMI, FLA.

Dixon & Hillen Interested In Development In The South.

The November number of the Home Designer, published by Dixon & Hillen of this city, is devoted to Miami, Florida, and illustrates the development work being done in that neighborhood. A considerable portion of this development has been under the direction of an Oakland firm, Dixon & Hillen, the publishers of this magazine.

Dixon & Hillen have just completed a heavy development scheme for the United Realty company of Miami. This development scheme consists of the building of twenty-five homes in a park and highly decorated subdivision at the famous watering place on the Florida coast. All of the work was done by the Oakland firm, and sent to Florida to be built. Each one of the twenty-five homes was of a different design and different arrangement within.

The last number of the Home Designer is devoted to a description of this big piece of work.

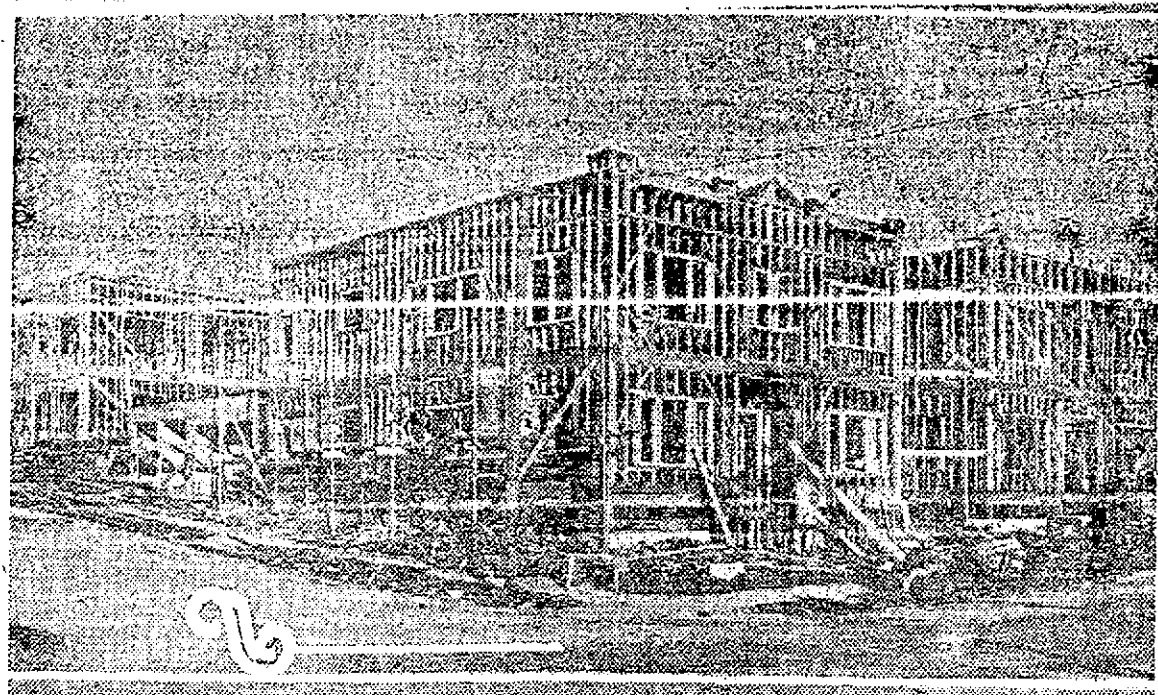
MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

The National Nut company of California moved its offices from 301 American Bank building to its new factory at First and Franklin streets.

Supplies and equipment are arriving daily from different parts of the world and installation of equipment is in progress with a view to putting out manufactured products early in January.

Anton Delkin, chairman of the board of directors, arrived from New York on December 5, and will spend a short time here co-operating with Charles E. Dodge, president of the company, to facilitate an early start.

Knight Develops New Construction Plan



Block of small apartment houses now being constructed by Harry C. Knight on Telegraph avenue for Waldo E. Smith. Knight has developed this "small unit" plan of construction in a profitable manner.—Photo by Western Photo Co.

The Small Apartment Is in Line With the Small Bungalow

A striking example of the "small unit" plan of construction as applied to apartment houses, is afforded by the three new apartment buildings now under construction at Fifty-first and Desmond streets by Harry C. Knight, whose office is at 388 12th street.

The idea of a builder having a large plot of land at his disposal, putting up a great number of

small bungalows is familiar to all, but the construction of several small apartment houses on the same piece of land, in preference to one large structure, is a comparatively new departure in the building line.

The owner of the three new apartment buildings, Waldo E. Smith, is a well known merchant on Telegraph avenue near Forty-ninth street. Having an unimproved lot within walking distance of Technical high school, and within easy reach of downtown Oakland and San Francisco transportation, he decided to erect the new apartment building and thus give a number of families the opportunity of living in a desirable neighborhood close to schools and car lines.

According to Knight, the "small unit" plan of construction is very desirable both from the standpoint of the builder and the tenant. The smaller apartment houses find a ready sale as the purchaser can live in one apartment and derive an income from the rest while the tenants have the advantage of plenty of sunshine and a larger yard space than would be possible in a bigger apartment building.

The new buildings on Fifty-first and Desmond streets will consist of four four-room apartments each, and will be equipped with Majestic electric heaters for warmth, and White automatic hot water heaters.

Shade and Avenue TREES

that lend dignity to your home grounds

We have them growing in all sizes, from the small plants to those ready for immediate effects upon transplanting.

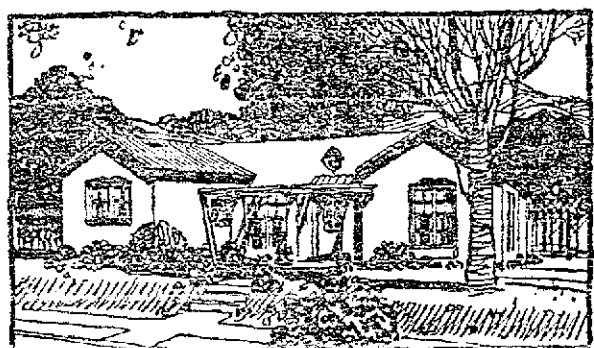
We are specialists in the propagation of Ornamentals, and can authentically advise you on the care and selection of this stock.

Open Daily and Sunday

Motor out to our nursery any time. You are always welcome, whether a visitor or a purchaser.

GEO. C. ROEDING, President.

California Nursery Co. (Founded in 1865 by John Rock) NILES, CALIF.



FOR SALE: This Rambling Spanish Dwelling

Note Its Uniquely Convenient Arrangement Every room in this charming Spanish bungalow gets light and air from at least two directions.

occupies the entire center of the house. It has ceiling-high windows opening onto the pergola and terrace in front and the patio in the rear. A large hearth and built-in bookcase complete it.

The left wing includes two large bedrooms and a bath. The right wing consists of dining-room, kitchen, breakfast nook, laundry and maid's room conveniently related.

The Latin tile roof, rough stucco exterior finish and rustic pergola make it as distinctive without as within.

One of a group of homes built for the recent great California Complete Homes Exposition to serve as models of home perfection, and now for sale at prices ranging from \$8750 to \$14,500, payable in convenient installments. They are all on Cavanaugh Road, in the heart of beautiful Lakeshore Highlands, within one block of the Key Route, offering twenty-minute service to San Francisco, as well as local transportation.

Perpetual restrictions limit construction in this beautiful tract to dwellings of this same high type. Thus the future value of the property as an ideal residence park is assured.

Make an appointment by letter or phone to inspect these unusual homes at your convenience.

LAKESHORE HIGHLANDS

WALTER H. LEIMERT CO.

Main Office: 711 Syndicate Building

Tract Office: 601 Trestle Glen Road

Tract Office Open Sundays, reached by Key Route Lakeshore Trains direct from San Francisco or by Lakeshore Avenue E Car from Oakland

OAKLAND

Draw Your Own Mental Picture of a Beautiful Colonial Twelve-Apartment Home and Handsome Income

Study the following brief description—then get in touch for further details.

Located in the finest residential apartment section of Berkeley, one and a half blocks south of the U.C.—vicinity of College and Durant. Ten 3-room and a glorious owner's convertible double apartment. Modern to the minute—tastefully decorated, hardwood floors throughout. Wall beds, ranges, unit heating systems. Individual Hoffman Instantaneous Automatic Heaters in each apartment. Are completely and tastefully draped and furnished, even to the dainty china, glass and silver. Large sunny lot. Rentals always in advance of vacancies. Price \$60,000. Terms can be arranged.

All negotiations exclusively through

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Berkeley's Largest Realtors

2045 SHATTUCK AVE.

BERK. 200

THE CALIFORNIA BUILDERS CO.

1534 Franklin Street, Oakland

announce the completion of the

ALEXANDRIA APARTMENTS

AT

Nineteenth, Jackson and Lakeside Drive



Best Built—Best Located Apartment House in the City of Oakland, on the shores of Lake Merritt, and directly along the new boulevard just being completed.



No apartments will be rented on visitor's day. We desire your inspection of this ultra-modern apartment house only.



Visitors' Day---Sunday, December 10th, 1922

The Owner and Builders of the Alexandria Apartments extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect the latest apartment building, and hope that visitors will avail themselves of this opportunity to inspect the many latest innovations in apartment house construction, as the claim is made that nowhere in the Bay Cities can be found a building equipped in so luxurious a manner, or containing as many new features.

On this day the building will be open for inspection only, and the public are invited to inspect the building whether interested in renting apartments or not. No apartments will be rented on inspection day, those desiring to rent apartments will be able to do so commencing Monday, December 11th.

Here will be shown the acme of luxurious furnishings in an apartment house ideally located

COME AND SEE

The latest in panel work, lighting fixtures, hardware, architecture, tile work, plumbing, ranges, interior decorations, incinerators, and the latest in wall beds.

THE following firms and contractors have made possible the completion of the Alexandria Apartments, and congratulate Mr. Arthur Alexander on the possession of the finest apartment house in the city of Oakland.

HARDWARE

FROM

**MAXWELL
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14TH and WASHINGTON STREETS

Phone Oakland 22

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BY

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320 TWELFTH STREET

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Phone Oakland 1803

WALL BEDS

INSTALLED BY

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WALL BED COMPANY**

792 TWENTY-SECOND STREET

Phone Oakland 5501

ANOTHER APARTMENT BUILDING
EQUIPPED WITH

KERNER
"Built-in-the-chimney"
INCINERATOR

No refuse or garbage cans on these premises

1424 Franklin Street

Lakeside 242

SANITARY PLUMBING
AND
HEATING ENGINEERING
BY

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3656 COLLEGE AVENUE

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SALES OFFICE

FREDERICK and KING STREETS

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ROBERT HOWDEN CO.

Mantels and Tile

1117 WEBSTER STREET

Phone Oakland 3554

MILL WORK

BY

**OAKLAND
PLANING MILLS**

2ND AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Phone Oakland 585

WALL PAPER

BY

UHL BROTHERS

375 TWELFTH STREET

Phone Oakland 4928

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Phone Oakland 5584

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TERAZZO CO.**

2227 MARKET STREET

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MANUFACTURERS

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BY

A. J. HILLAM

351 TWELFTH STREET

Phone Lakeside 6750

MARBLE

BY

RAY COOK MARBLE CO.

FOOT OF POWELL STREET

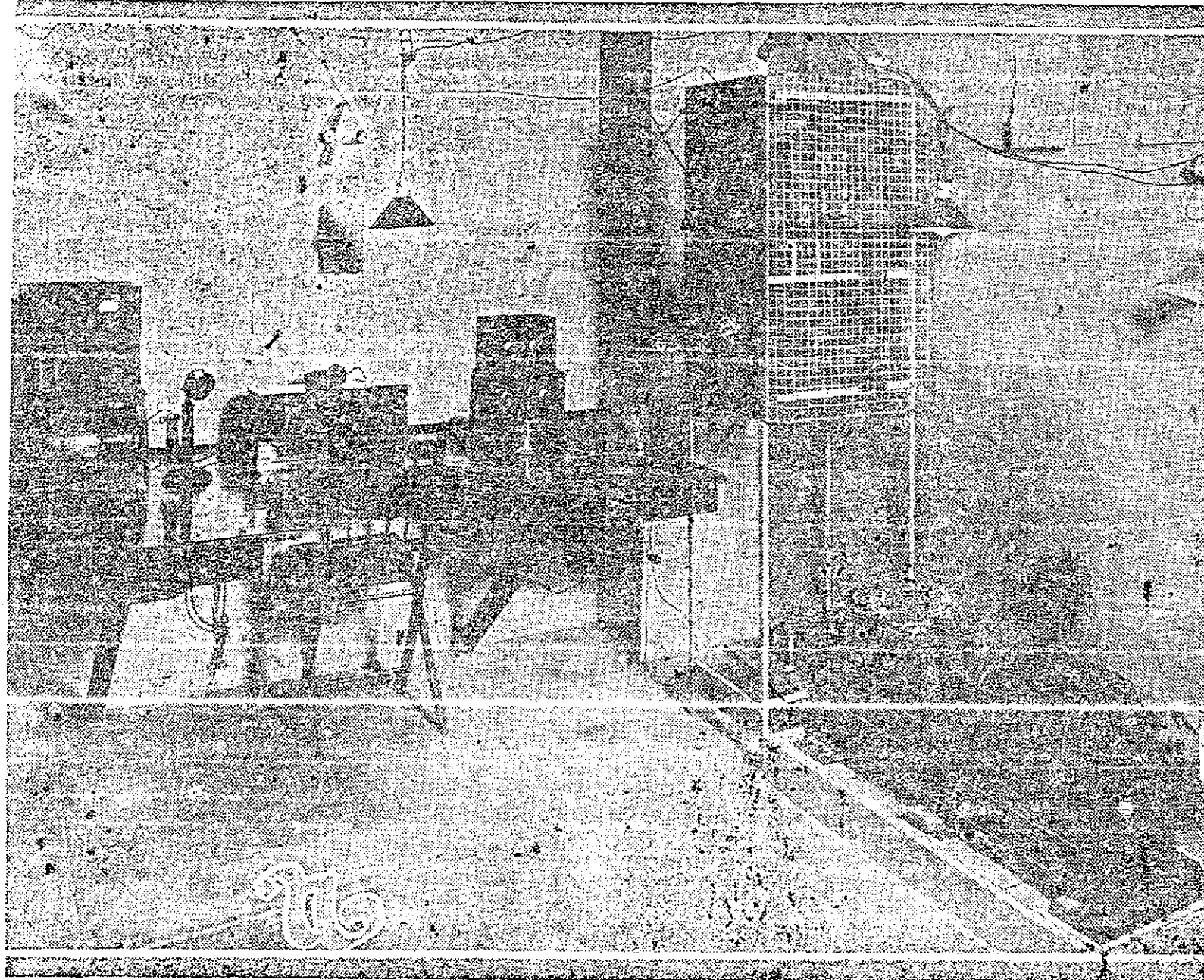
Emeryville

Phone Piedmont 1009

FREE RADIO SETS

Transmitting Tower of KLX

This is a photograph of The TRIBUNE'S radio transmitting tower, KLX. In the center is the operator's control table, from which he may operate either the radiophone or spark transmitting set. In front of the operator's chair is a two-stage receiving set, the same that listened-in across the continent on a number of occasions during some tests several months ago. On the operator's left is the one-half kilowatt spark transmitter, and on the right is the radiophone set known to radio fans as "Powerful Katrinka."



The set is constructed to accommodate a power of 1000 watts, but at present is being heard in Canada regularly and as far east as Tennessee on 50 watts. On the right of the set is the 2000-watt motor generator, the largest of its kind of the Pacific coast. Besides the tower, KLX has a studio from which the original entertainment is put on the air.

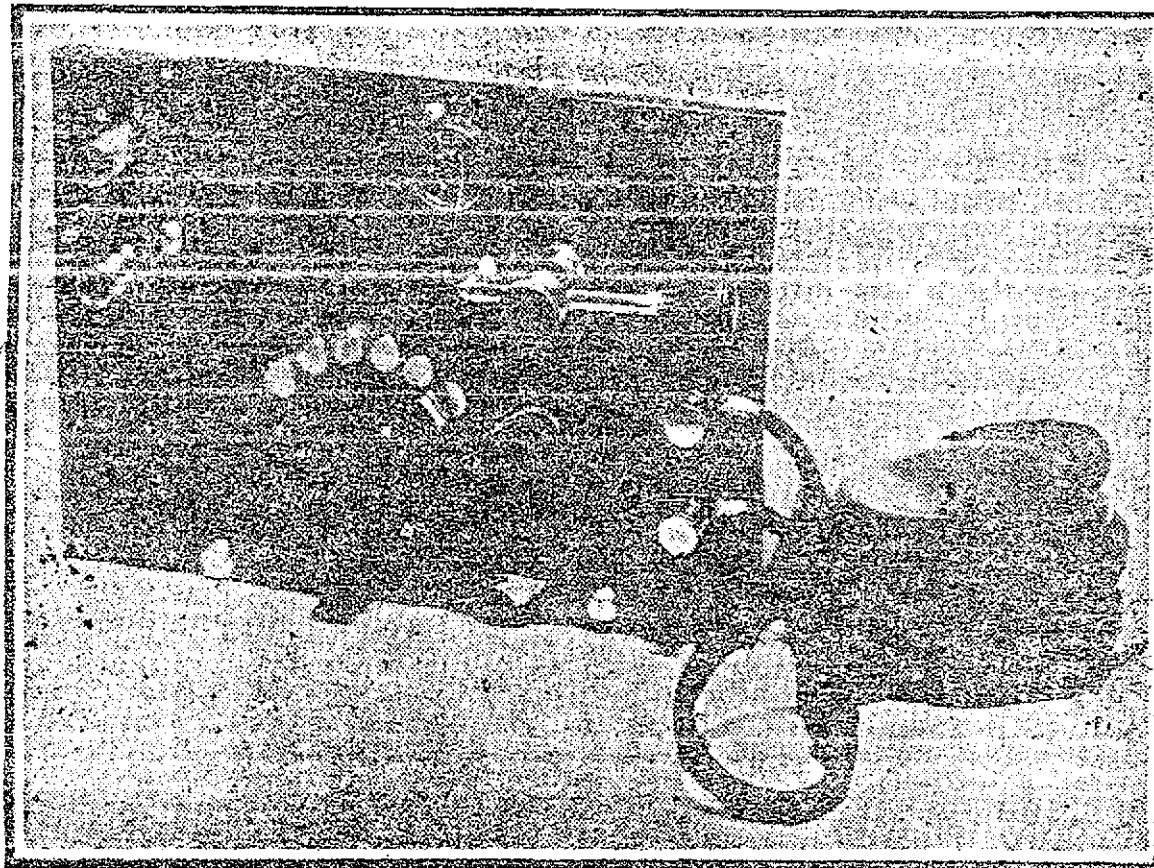
Ask The TRIBUNE Radio Editor to answer your Radio questions. A query received one day will be answered the next on the Radio page of The TRIBUNE. If a personal answer is desired, send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

This is the TRIBUNE Crystal Set

A set designed by TRIBUNE radio experts and guaranteed by The TRIBUNE to receive all the stations around the bay.

SPECIAL XMAS OFFER

You can secure this set, as pictured, for only five new three months' subscriptions to The OAKLAND TRIBUNE. This special offer is limited—act quickly.



"A set that will surprise the radio fans" is how a radio engineer described the new crystal set that is being manufactured for The TRIBUNE Radio Club members. The first of the new sets produced results far above those hoped for. The effectiveness and selectivity of the new set is credited to the hook-up, which is declared to be as good as can be made for a crystal set.

Join the TRIBUNE Radio Club

Nearly every amateur in the Bay district already belongs to The TRIBUNE RADIO CLUB, said to be the biggest of its kind in the U. S. Get in on the interesting meetings. Send in this coupon and receive your membership certificate by return mail.

RADIO PARTS

2000 ohm Manhattan phone Headset—free for only four new three months' subscriptions.

Quamone Loud Speaker—free for only four new three months' subscriptions.

Hartford "A" Battery (60 Amp. hour)—free for eight new three months' subscriptions.

Excelsior 45 plate variable condenser—free for only three new three months' subscriptions.

Rheostats, Test Buzzers, Tube Sockets, Plugs, Dials, any one free for only one new three months' subscription.

We can supply anything you need. Get in touch with us and receive a complete list.

Please enroll me as a member of The TRIBUNE Radio Club. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations. Send me blanks, etc.

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Address _____

City _____

For further information call or write

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RADIO DEPARTMENT
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MEDICAL MEDICAL

Chinese Theories Regarding Diseases of the Heart and Methods of Healing

This is the fifth of a series of educational articles.

THE HEART IS RED LIKE THE SUN. It controls the circulation of the blood of the body. The natural color of the fire element is also red; therefore the heart is classified under the fire element of the body. When the five principal elements are working with equal balance and power, the heart is free from disease. The two main sources of disease of the heart are inflammation and weakness of the heart.

If the blood of the heart is inflamed, it causes high blood pressure and enlargement of the heart, in which latter case, the heart swells, cracks, and leaks. Inflammation produces pain, gas, palpitation, sore chest, shortness of breath, hardening of the arteries, swollen legs, dropsy, fits, nervousness, headache, fatigue after slight exertion, a pounding noise in the heart, insomnia, and heart failure.

According to the Chinese theories, insanity and fits belong to the same class of ailments, the only difference being that one is more violent than the other. Inflammation of the heart and of the nerves which run from it to the brain, is the cause in both cases. The inflammation condenses the moisture, which is the reason why most of the people, who have fits, foam at the mouth. Inflammation of the heart sometimes extends to the small intestines and causes them to bleed. This is the blood that appears in the urine.

Weakness and inflammation combined cause blood clots in the eyes. Such cases frequently baffle the eye specialists. Weakness of the heart frequently causes a person to be afraid of the dark, or to fear that some one is plotting to kill him. Such sufferers often cry out, or have disturbing dreams.

When the heart is weak it causes low blood pressure, paleness, swollen legs, dropsy, etc.

A case of sudden fright affects the heart and requires immediate attention. Slight indigestion will cause gas and palpitation of the heart temporarily but is insufficient cause for alarm.

Each herb has its own ideas and its own methods of compounding herbs. The herbs prepared for heart trouble by the Fong Wan Specialist cannot be obtained elsewhere. While the herbs in these compounds are mild and harmless, yet they are effective. Two little boys between the ages of five and six years, who suffered from heart trouble, were afforded quick and permanent relief by these herbs. One of them is the son of Mr. Paul Silva, 323 North C St., San Mateo, Calif. The other is the son of Mrs. M. Freitas, whose testimonial is given below.

Mr. P. Dooze is another of the many sufferers from heart trouble who have recently regained their health through the agency of the Fong Wan herbs. He also gives his testimonial.

The Fong Wan Herbs take away the inflammation from the heart, after which the gas and pain disappear. Some varieties of herbs are put in to enrich the blood and eliminate gas. When the inflammation is gone, the heart returns to its normal size and the leakage is stopped.

REJOICES OVER SON'S RECOVERY

"I must give my personal testimonial," declared Mrs. Freitas, as she handed FONG WAN the following letter:

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 10, 1922.
My boy, Malvin, aged five, not only suffered from leakage of the heart but his heart bumped so hard that it frightened us to hear the noise. He was not even able to walk across the street without gasping for breath. He would when he saw the other boys at play because he could not join them. He was so nervous that his sleep was constantly disturbed by dreams. Since October, 1921, he has been treated by three different doctors without showing improvement. One physician said that he would outgrow the ailment, but he continued to get paler, thinner and weaker. Friends said that he would die. One morning we picked up an old piece of paper telling of the remarkable cure by FONG WAN of Mr. J. P. Mello, a sufferer with heart trouble. I immediately went to see Mr. Mello, who corroborated the statements made in the paper. They were true. FONG WAN HERB CO. and attracted for our boy to take the herb tea. Although Malvin obtained some relief during the first two weeks, many of our friends said that we were foolish to believe that a Chinese Herbolist could do anything when American Physicians had failed. The boy has taken five weeks' treatment (25 packages) of the Fong Wan Herbs and he seems to be entirely well. He breathes without difficulty, sleeps well, runs, eats and plays.

I should like this testimonial printed so that my friends may know how well Malvin is, and also what FONG WAN can do for sufferers with heart trouble. I took the herbs home and cooked them myself. My boy drank them without difficulty. MRS. M. R. FREITAS, Box 201, San Leandro.

Now Working Again at the S. P.

Another Case of Heart Trouble

OAKLAND, Nov. 27, 1922.
For years, I had high blood pressure, accompanied by pains in my chest and around my heart. One of the best heart specialists in San Francisco told me that I could never expect to be able to work again. He said that my intestines were already filled with water. My legs were badly swollen, and when I walked, I could scarcely breathe. During the years that I suffered thus, I sought relief in vain, and the future seemed to hold no hope for me until one day I read in the newspaper the testimonials of several persons who had been cured of heart trouble by the FONG WAN HERBS.

Despite the fact that my case was a serious one of long standing, and despite the fact that I had been unable to work at all for seven months, I resolved to try the FONG WAN HERBS. I took them for only about six weeks, at the end of which time, I was able to go to work again. As my case was of long standing, I did not discontinue taking the herbs as soon as I felt better, but drank them for three months, altogether. I am very thankful for what the FONG WAN HERB SPECIALIST has done for me with his plain and harmless herbs, which I cooked at home. My work is heavy, for I am a repairer of freight cars for the Southern Pacific Railway Co. I am holding my job and performing my work without difficulty, for I am feeling strong and fine.

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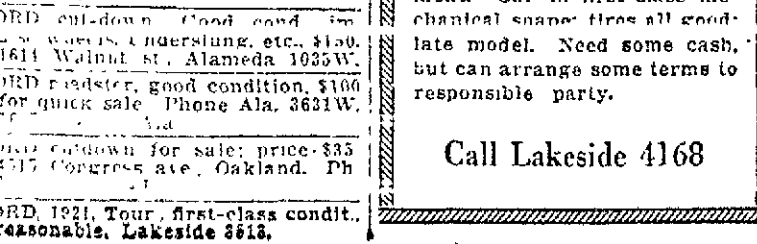
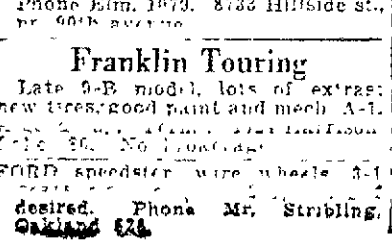
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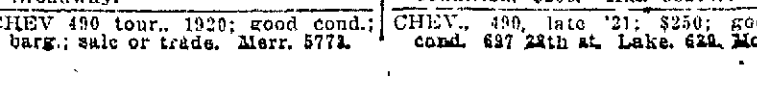
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



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A meeting of Oakland Rebekah lodge, No. 16, was held last Saturday evening with a very large attendance present. Sewall Martin was present and gave a talk on Victoria Cobbledick as vice grand. A donation from Sister Lillian Ball was received for the Rebekah Home for Old People. A communication from the Grand Lodge of the State announcing the "Shepherd and the King," to be presented for the benefit of the home.


In order to have the election of officers of the lodge for the year to be installed some time in January which were as follows: Noble Grand, Victoria Cobbledick; vice-grand, Lillian Ball; recording secretary, Leonora Marshall; financial secretary, Inez Gove; treasurer, Josephine Hamelin and assistant, Clara Noble. After the business of the lodge was over, the first annual ball at the Shrine was

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Trial of the Forest Range

by John S. Thomas

Plenty of Hardships in
Ranger's Life For Man
With Wife Living Out
in Mountains in Tent

DURING the summer of 19— I sent to Washington, D. C., an application for the position of assistant United States forest ranger.

After several weeks of patient waiting I received the blank application form, filled it out and took a severe physical examination. Some time afterward I was notified I could take the examination at Quincy, Plumas county, Cal., the headquarters of the Plumas National Forest.

So with a joyful heart a couple of days before the date of the examination I saddled up my horse—Sierra Bell—and headed over the Diamond mountain for Quincy.

The distance was said to be some sixty miles, but before reaching my destination I found it nearly eighty.

Seeing I would be late for the examination, which was to take place the following day, when I reached Taylorsville I undertook to ride an unknown trail—a short cut—from that town to Quincy, and in consequence darkness overtook me near the base of Mt. Hough, and horse and rider were lost. It was useless to go farther. There was neither shelter nor food for myself or horse in sight. I built a good fire, spread my saddle blankets and with the saddle for a pillow fell into an uneasy sleep and forgot present troubles. Awakened early in the morning by undue warmth, I found both my trousers and protecting overalls on fire, which I quickly smothered out with the blanket.

I was late arriving at the examination room, where I met my fellow would-be rangers, who naturally smiled at my burned overalls and rough appearance. There had been no time for change or repairs of my damaged wardrobe.

That night I hit the feathers early in the little bed in the mountain hotel, for on the morrow the final test, the big outdoor examination event, would be on.

I arose early and went with my companions of the day before to the examination grounds, where now the new Quincy High School stands. Here we were put through many field stunts in horsemanship and surveying, riding horses, packing horses, etc. In the surveying we had to pace off measurements and handle the compass in various ways to show we were familiar with its use. The examiners were the forest supervisor and his assistant, who are the heads of the forest, and their aides and some of the technical men, called forest assistants. The practical work was handled by the old-time rangers.

The examination over, we all went home and several months later were notified of the results.

That fall I was married, not on the strength of the job! However, as things turned out it was lucky I passed the examination. In the early spring of 19— I was notified to report for duty to the forest supervisor at Quincy, headquarters of the Plumas National Forest.

My wife and I left the bay region for Quincy May 1. The snow was still on the mountains. In fact, we arrived in Quincy in a snow storm. That same day I reported for duty to the supervisor. Attired in my wedding suit, he did not recognize me at first. He told me I was second in the list of eligibles, and for me to get my horse and outfit and report for work as soon as possible.

The government does not provide a horse and equipment for a ranger. Each man must own or rent his own horse, saddle and bridle, etc. Sometimes he is required to have two horses. One for pack purposes. The government pays for the horse feed during the time the ranger is employed.

I left my wife at the hotel in Quincy and went by rail to the old ranch in Lassen county for my horse. After procuring her I started again over Diamond mountain and encountered this time a heavy blizzard. It snows in Lassen county about 12 months out of the year (but don't tell I told you so!).

At this time covered the mountain with a mantle of snow and when I reached the summit of the road Sierra Bell wanted to turn back. It was sure horse sense! She showed more sense than I did! For I got off and, leading her by the halter rope, gently jerked her about and slowly mushed on. We lost the road, but picked up the tracks of an Indian snow-shoer, who had crossed the mountains the day before. My despair was somewhat relieved, but several times I thought we would both lose our lives floundering in the deep snow, which often came to my shoulders.

My horse would follow, but refused to go ahead and break the trail. But there was no turning back! At times I thought I would be trampled to death by her spasmodic efforts getting over buried logs and brush. I thought of my wife, just out from the East, in a



stranger. We still mushed on, and as we descended the mountain the snow became less deep. Then we followed an old creek which led us to an abandoned prospector's cabin. There I found some hay, which I fed my horse, and I ate a cold, wet lunch from my pocket.

Our hardships were now over for a while and the next day I arrived in Quincy, the first person to cross the mountain with a horse that spring, and I found my wife anxiously awaiting me. Diamond mountain gives me a shudder still!

Forest Supervisor R— detailed me to a logging camp in the Feather River canyon, where my duties were those of a log scaler. Here we lived in a small tent. It was my wife's first experience in a tent. Brought up to all the comforts of an Eastern home, she found the accommodations somewhat cramped.

The sack of flour, the bacon and the beans had to be kept in a box under the 2x4 wooden bed I made. I also floored the tent. Our clothes hung on a rope suspended from one tent pole to the other.

We cooked on a small sheet from camp stove with two small cooking holes (not to mention the big hole in the bottom of the oven). It was an aged stove—furnished by Uncle Sam—and had seen hard service. My wife kept a watchful eye on it for fear its last hour would suddenly arrive and there would be a conflagration.

However we enjoyed all the mountain pleasures and diversions that came our way, keeping in mind the proverb, "It's a long lane that has no turning."

After measuring up several thousand of Uncle Sam's logs I just out of college, who had had this job previously. I received orders to move farther up in the mountains to another station for duty there. So we took along all we could in the way of comfort and convenience. The forest service pays the expense of moving as a rule. Our stay this time was to be for several months.

Mr. W—, the district ranger, was quite a cigarette lover, and on one occasion while rolling one while rounding a steep mountain grade with a nervous and fidgety horse in the team, they were nearly precipitated into the gulch hundreds of feet below, in spite of the valiant efforts of the other horse to hold the load on the grade.

An eight-mile ride from Genesee had proved to be a sixteen-mile ride up into the mountains—with an altitude of over 5000 feet.

We were all tired out from the long journey. Mr. W— and I gathered up wood and soon had a hustling fire going in the old cracked cookstove in the old prospector's cabin, which was to be our headquarters till further orders.

The cabin consisted of one good-sized living room containing two wooden bunks and a rusty stove. A small kitchen was behind the living room. Above the living room was a dingy loft reached by a steep, rickety stairway. The kitchen boasted of a cook stove, a home-made wooden table, three chairs with their legs carefully and painstakingly wired together. We patted ourselves on the back at the thought of the perfectly good bed and other comforts, including a hammock we had brought along.

My detail at this place was that of a mounted patrolman, that is, to ride the roads, trails and ridges looking out for forest fires and fighting them alone if possible. I also had other duties looking after sheep and cattle pastured on Uncle Sam's domain; to settle the disputes among the sheepherders and cowboys as to their respective ranges. In this work I often had to take the maps and run out lines with the forest service compass. My wife served often as forward and rear flagman.

Among my duties as a patrolman I was required to ascend Mt. Ingalls once a week at least. This mountain is 7800 feet in elevation and is the highest peak in the Plumas National Forest. Later the government stationed a lookout on Mt. Ingalls and built a cabin for him on the crest of the peak, installed a telephone and I was in communication with him at my quarters in Clover Valley below.

The top of this mountain was packed up by a mule in two huge saddle pack bags, each coil of wire weighing about 150 pounds.

I attempted to carry up the stove to the lookout station on horseback, but the damper in the stove got loose and rattled like a bell, so the horse ran away, carrying the stove a couple of miles before he could lose it, then he continued his journey to Indian Valley below, where he was caught by an Indian during the recess hour. I had a sixteen-mile trip down after the horse.

We had made our quarters at the old prospector's cabin quite comfortable, when orders came from headquarters for us to move further up the valley to an old Indian hunting camp. This was the real Abbey bridge, a quarter of a mile from an old abandoned stage road

Roughing It in Uncle
Sam's Service Has Its
Recompense; Thrills in
Life in the Wilderness

and miles and miles from any house. Here we lived in a small tent under a huge pine tree some 12 feet in diameter, while our cookstove stood boldly up between four trees with sacking tacked around them near by. But we soon had things in shipshape as nearly as could be made, for I had scouted out to find the phantom Abbey bridge and obtain some old lumber to finish the tent and make some home-made furniture. The old bridge had been washed out several years before and the wreckage was scattered by the high waters of Clover creek along the creek bed below. Out of this wreckage I made with hammer and handsaw several stools, tables and chairs. Our telephone was nailed to a tree.

On one of my rides on fire patrol duty I ran across a camp tender, or head shepherd. He was a Basque from the borderland of France and Spain, as most of the sheepherders are. We entered into a friendly conversation, and on leaving he presented me with a beautiful leg of mutton, saying: "You like des mouton?"

Of course I said "Yes." I had previously posted signs in French warning the sheepherders to keep their sheep away from my tent. But one morning, after the "mouton" incident, much to my surprise, I awoke to hear the barking of dogs and the bleating of sheep, and across the creek several thousand sheep were descending the mountain headed straight for the tents and to eat up what little feed there was near by for my pony. I grabbed a big pine club and with the aid of my small dog we turned the sheep up the mountain again.

I gave the shepherd a severe grilling, and it is needless to say after that I never received any more "mouton," nor did I ask for any.

I told that as a good story to some of the forest officials, and it must have found its way to Washington. Anyway later on general orders came from the forester for rangers to accept no more "mouton" from sheepherders.

As fall drew near the mountain lions and coyotes grew hungrier and bolder and at night time the mountain sides would echo with their cries and howls. In the mornings after some of the night serenades I often found tracks of strange animals.

The coyotes became so bold they would sneak into the cook tent at night and carry off any food within reach. My wife never felt any fear, although she was alone all day and sometimes late at night in cases of firefighting, etc.

Twice a week, at least, I made a trip up Mt. Ingalls and once a week to the postoffice way down in Genesee Valley for mail and supplies, which I packed on my pony.

I got a 35 Colt army revolver from Taylorsville, and my wife became quite proficient in shooting at a mark on a big pine tree with the 38 and a small 22 gun. In fact, she became so accustomed to shooting that one night, hearing a mountain lion's cry again, and apparently closer up than usual, we went out of the tent and could see the big, shining eyes of some wild animal peering through the trees. She grabbed the gun before I could reach it, saying she wanted to shoot at those eyes, and fired every shot from the gun. In the morning we found blood spots, but the lion had escaped.

Were you ever in a cabin on a lonely mountain trail,
With no companions near you but the little mountain quail?
Were you ever tired and hungry after a long day's hard work,
And heard the 'phone bell tinkle as you dropped your leather quail?
Take advice from an old ranger, who once rode the hills and dales,
And heat up your old cracked cookstove before you build your fire trails.

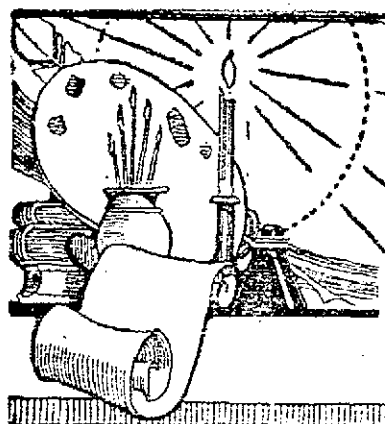
To relieve the monotony any everlasting stillness of the beautiful and silent pines, we had a number of electrical storms, which occur in the high altitudes of the Sierra Nevada. On these occasions we could hear the distant rumble of thunder way below, which resembled the low rumble of a cannon, while across the sky the zig-zag flashes of lightning illuminated the whole landscape.

It was after one of these electrical storms that the district ranger, Mr. W—, rode up to our camp and reported a forest fire started by lightning. An old dry snag containing pitch had been hit and the dead, falling limbs had set the surrounding country on fire.

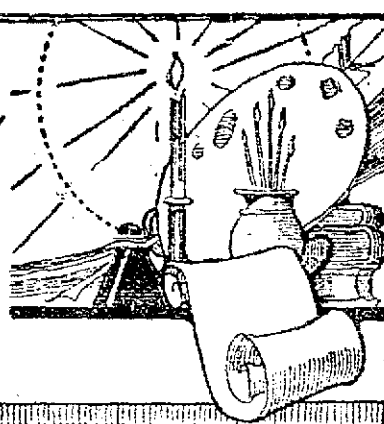
Quickly saddling up my pony, we were soon galloping over a rough and rocky country to the scene of the fire, near Squaw creek. It had already made considerable headway. Mr. W— went around one side of the fire with a shovel and I the other.

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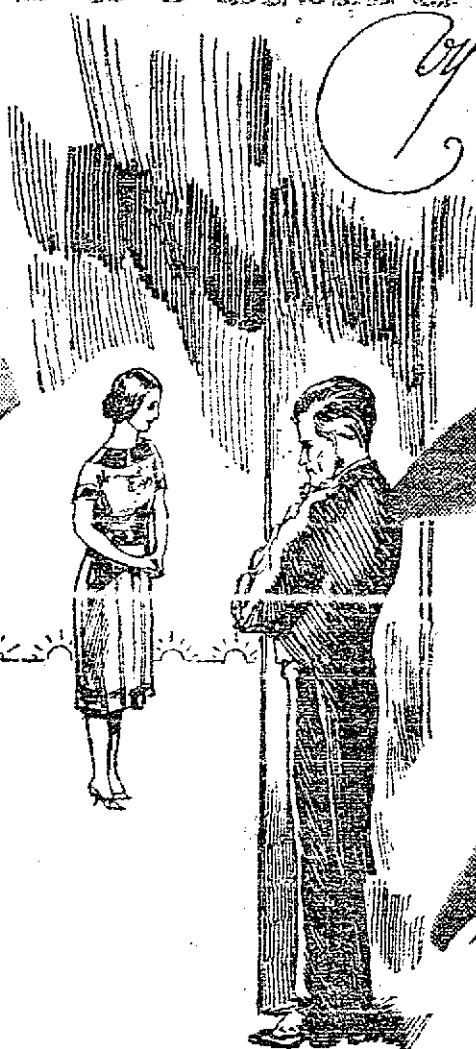
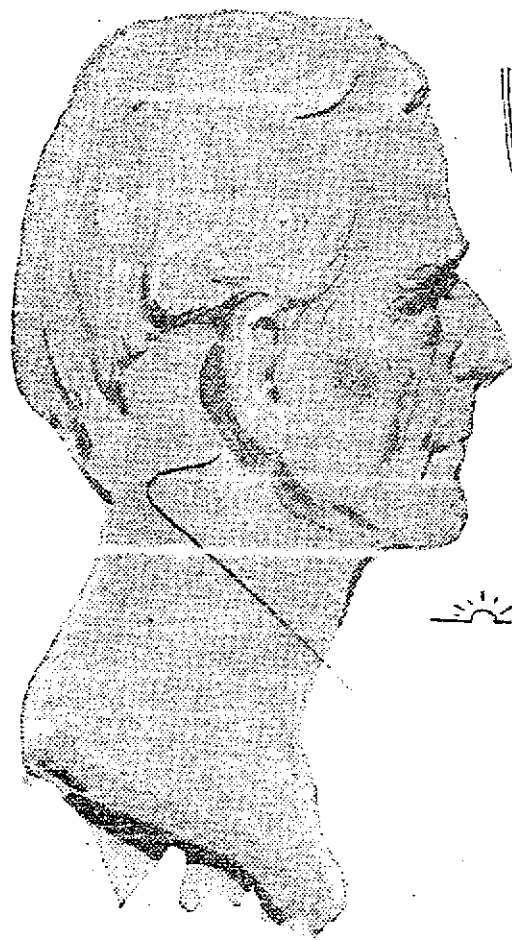
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The Girl Frank Bacon Found

By *Mira Abbott Mackay*



Mrs. Margaret Giesler Kolf, protegee of Frank Bacon.—Boye portrait. At left is bust of Bacon given as a souvenir to each person at the Blackstone theater Chicago.

Berkeley Girl Played 500 Nights in "Lightnin'" With Bacon; She Got Her Start As An Usher

"TRILLS—u—um! Rows and tiers of them! From the top of my head to the soles of my feet!" Mrs. Stuart Kolf (Margaret Giesler), Berkeley girl just back from Chicago, where she played 500 nights with Frank Bacon in "Lightnin'", shivered deliciously as she recalled her first meeting, "backstage" of the Blackstone theater, with the widely mourned actor.

"It was my first night as a 'supe,' the very first night, mind you, that I was ever on any stage in my life. I was green—greener than the most vivid sport shade—too green to know how to use face grease!"

"I was in the wings, waiting for my cue to go on, scared to death, trembling from head to foot, holding my breath, clutching my hands, when I heard the kindest of kind voices say, 'And who are you?'"

"I looked up. There stood Frank Bacon, peering down, gently, reassuringly into my face, white as a ghost's, I know."

"I—I'm Margaret Giesler. I am a supe. I'm to 'supe.' I want to act. I farther explained."

"Well, well, child," he said, soothingly, "We'll have to see about that."

"The warm sympathy of his voice was like a cordial."

"Guilty!" I heard the word from the court scene. It was my cue. I stepped on the stage for my first appearance, strengthened almost miraculously by the little incident and kind voice, thrilled in every fiber to feel that I was to contribute, no matter how little, to the putting over of "Lightnin'."

Mrs. Kolf, then Margaret Giesler, had dropped into my home for a little chat. She had been for a

north of the house. She was in hiking togs—real ones, an army shirt and khaki trousers—the straight lines of her boy attire bringing out all the girliness of her figure. She had settled herself on a rug, curling up, kitten-fashion, for the talk, just before the fireplace where a eucalyptus log burned slowly and pungently. Her walk had brought a still pinker pink to her oval cheeks. Her brown, bobbed hair was a bit tousled, and she frequently pushed it back with an impatient, almost boyish gesture. Her big eyes, neither green nor yet gray, grew wistful as she recalled memories of the actor, and the shadows in them at times deepened until they seemed almost black.

"Tell me all about the Frank Bacon that you knew," I asked eagerly, calling her "Margaret," for our acquaintance went back to her

student days in Berkeley High school.

"Wish I could," she replied warmly. "He was a real friend-to-me-to every member of his company. He gave each one something personal—genuine interest and friendship. The door of his dressing room always stood wide open, and it was the rendezvous for all the players not on the stage at a given moment. It was not closed even when he played, as he did the last weeks with a doctor in attendance. 'Do you know,' she emphasized, 'that man would play when every one was so concerned for him that a doctor was stationed in the wings, and every member of his company had an eye out for a possible accident. We were afraid he might faint or fall, all of a sudden.'"

"Between the first and second acts," Mrs. Kolf explained, "Mr. Bacon and I each had a 20-minute wait. This wait I always spent in his dressing room, in company with any other players that might be free at the time. It was in this intimacy that I grew to know and prize him."

"I shall never forget his talk with me the night before I was married. I hadn't told him, but some one else had, of course. He called me in for a private interview."

"Tell me all about it," he playfully commanded.

"I fessed up to matrimonial intentions."

"He asked me about our love story, pried out that our combined ages wouldn't mount up to a sober forty years, that we had nothing but our love and ambition."

"Well, well," he said slowly.

"Then, seeing I looked a bit frightened, he said, 'Don't worry. I'm not going to give you a banker's safe advice. I've found out that happiness and money don't always go together in life.'"

"He dismissed me with his blessing and a week's vacation which I had not asked for and didn't expect. More than this, when I got

back I found my pay envelope full as usual."

One evening, Mrs. Kolf recalls, Bacon called her specially to his dressing room.

"See here," he said softly, opening a small box. "On a satin cushion rested the loveliest wrist watch. I ever set my eyes on," she says.

"Diamonds! It seemed as if a million twinkled there in one glow of light. Two rows of large pearls, beautifully matched, formed the band."

"It is for mother," Mr. Bacon said simply, "Mother" being the name he always called his wife."

He then told Mrs. Kolf the stage tradition that an actor, when he is promoted, each time gives his first week's surplus salary to his wife, it being her prerogative to spend this money in jewels.

"I've just written mother," Mr. Bacon went on, "that she could now throw away all the former evidences of my success, and keep just this one."

Mrs. Kolf told him she thought it was beautiful and brilliant enough to symbolize even his success.

One evening, Mrs. Kolf recounted, there was a baby in the audience, pretty well front, of course, and of course that baby cried.

The stage manager was wild. He cursed and raved, and tore his hair, "backstage," Bacon happened along and asked what the trouble. When he found out, he said, "Ah, let that baby alone. It will give it something to talk about twenty years from now."

"Did you ever play to Frank Bacon, or with him, or against him, or whatever they say," I asked Mrs. Kolf.

"Yes," she modestly confessed.

Then, not taking an atom of credit to herself, and with considerable hesitancy, she told me how an inspiration came to her one night in a passage played when she and Bacon were the only persons on the stage, and how Bacon's

Famous Star Found Her As Super and Gave Her Kindly Word That Led to Success and Fame

quick insight into the value of her unpremeditated and unrehearsed bit, made a hit that took the audience by storm, bringing a great laugh where no one had ever laughed before.

"It was this way," Mrs. Kolf finally said, speaking rapidly as is her way.

"The stage is set for the hotel scene. The California-Nevada line runs exactly through the center. There are two desks, one for the California guests, one for the Nevada; two stairways."

Bill Jones, Mr. Bacon, is alone on the stage, right in the front and center. I come down the Nevada stairs, I'm the maid, Freda, and my mistress has sent me to the kitchen to get her a sandwich. It is our first day and I don't know the way yet. I wear a perky little cap, a love of an apron, and my skirts are very short. Keep that in mind."

"I come down the stairs. As I get to the floor, Bill Jones gives me the once-over, admiringly."

"You looking for something?" he questions.

"Which way is the kitchen?" I ask demurely.

"He points to it, and I pass out."

"Till this particular night the part and place was just a mechanism to carry on the movement. All was perfunctory. Nothing happened."

"But this night, when Bill Jones glanced at me, it popped into my head to flirt back, just a little, delicately. I did it. The audience laughed where it had been silent before."

"Mr. Bacon saw the advantage in a moment. He returned my flirtatious glance, as he pointed to the kitchen. The audience roared."

"thrill when that first laugh sounded in my ears. My heart pounded so I thought I never could go on. I saw what had happened, too. And Bacon's quick play back was almost as upsetting as the audience's roar. I don't know yet how I got off."

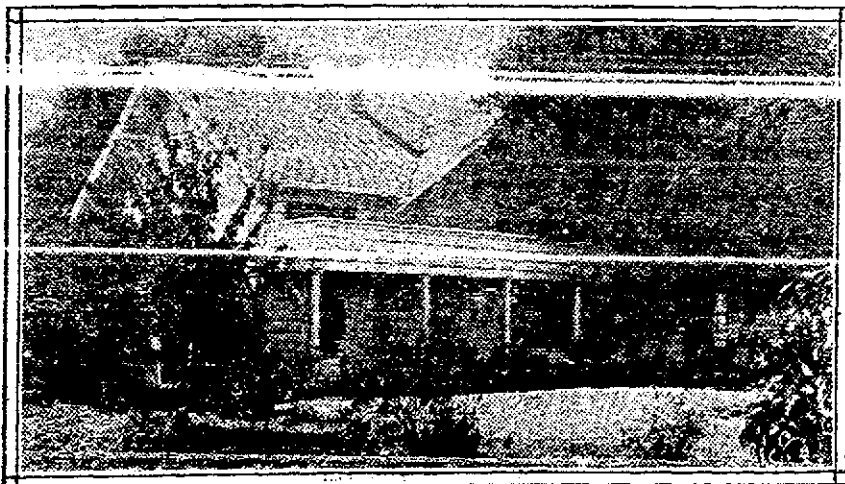
"And after that?" I queried.

"After that we always played it the way we hit upon," she smiled back at me. "And we always got our laugh 'Um-pim—!' she shivered again."

"But how did you happen to get on? You haven't told me that yet. I thought you went to Chicago to study music."

"I did," she frankly replied. "But I played in 'Lightnin'' got married instead. I did study the piano."

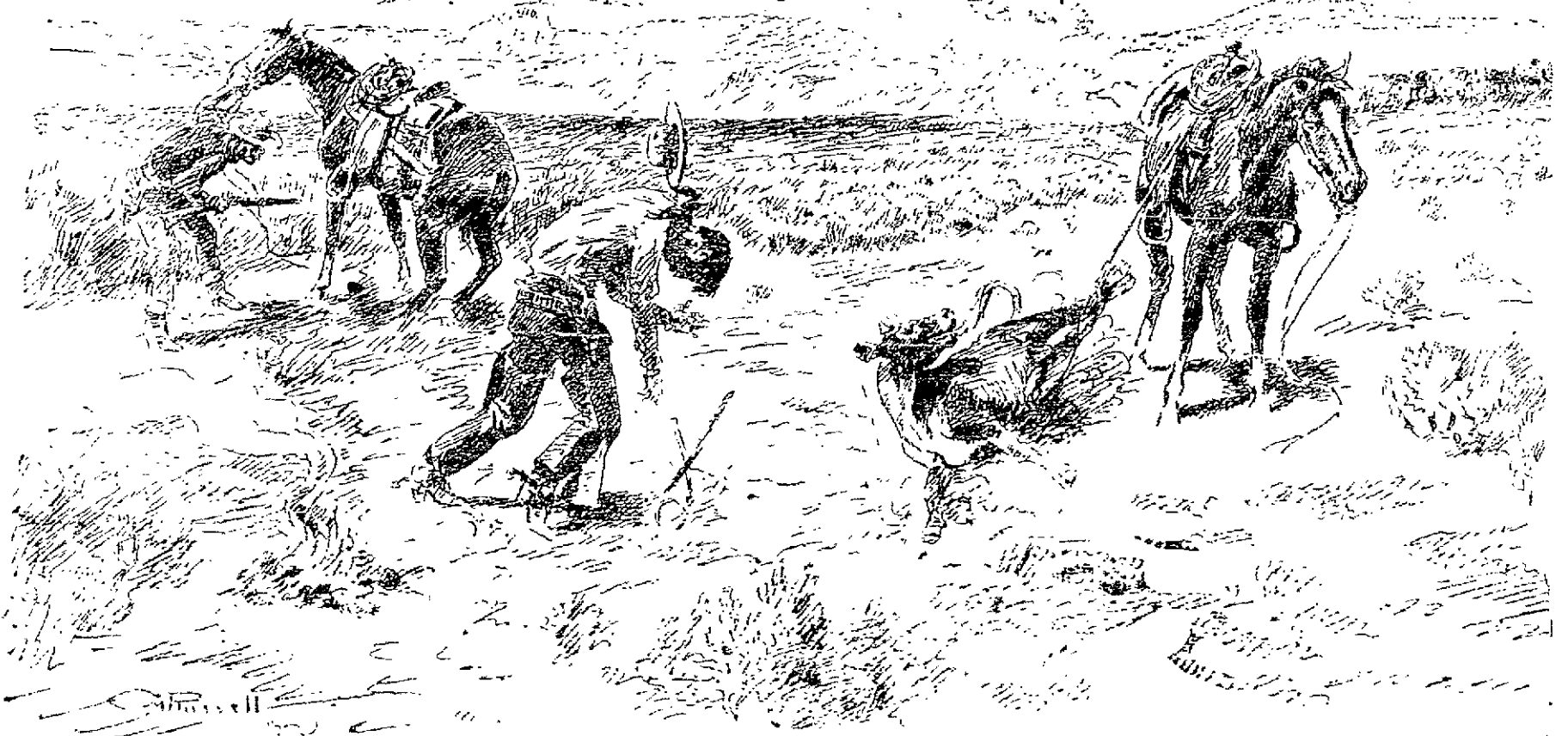
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"My Farm." Frank Bacon's humble home in Mountain View, to which he planned to return for the purpose of finishing another great play upon the completion of his contracts for the exhibition of "Lightnin'."

Rustlers of the Cattle Days

By Charles M. Russell



In Early Days of West Rustlers Were Merely Hard-Working Punchers Who Looked For Strays

ONE of the picturesque types of the cattle range days, especially in the northwest, was the "rustler," who was the last to surrender in the fight for the old days and the old ways against the encroachments of civilization. There was much confusion in the minds of most people not familiar with the cow country as to just what constituted a rustler, for after a time it became a custom in the west to refer to any outlaw as a rustler. If a murder were committed in any lonely spot newspapers would attribute the crime to rustlers. The same mysterious beings were blamed for train robberies and stage-coach holdups. If a lurching bee were held, the men whose necks were stretched, regardless of who they were or what they had done, would be reported as rustlers. And so any and all bad characters of the west came to be called rustlers.

It is true that in the later years of the cattle industry all rustlers were criminals, but it is equally true that all criminals were not rustlers. And it is also a fact, although never admitted by the later generation of cowmen, that in the early days of the cattle range there was such a thing as a good rustler. Indeed in those days no rustler was a criminal. He was simply a hard-working cowpuncher who drew a little extra pay for doing extra work. He got his name in the early maverick days before strict laws were drawn to govern the cattle ranges.

In those days there were many unbranded cattle running on the ranges, and these became the property of any man who rounded them up and put his brand on them. A cattleman, therefore, had a standing offer to his cowboys of from \$2 to \$5 for each maverick found and branded with the boss' brand. Later on the cattle associations for a time paid \$5 a head for any mavericks found and turned over to the association. The cowboys were accustomed to "get out and rustle" for calves, and there was no bad meaning attached to the word "rustle."

HOW SOME HERDS STARTED.

Some cowpunchers in those early times, having saved a little money, would buy a few cows and start a herd. This was sometimes done with the help of a former employer and sometimes after they had quit their job and started on their own hook. The cowboy had his brand registered and gradually built a herd. Some good-sized outfits were started in this way by perfectly legitimate means. As a steer that sold for \$25 could be raised on the range for \$3 under favorable conditions, this offered a quick way to fortune that many ambitious cowpunchers took advantage of.

It is easy to see what the consequence of such a condition would be. From all directions all sorts of men began to push into the business. Hundreds of new brands appeared on the ranges and a new element—competition for feeding range—developed in the industry. It soon became a game of dog-eat-dog, and the big dog began to eat the little one. The big outfits met and combined against the little ones, agreeing that no more maverick commissions should be paid, and that any calves rustled by cowpunchers should be for the employer and not for the cowboy. Furthermore, it was made a range law that no cowboy employed by an outfit should be allowed to own a brand of his own.

Action of this sort, intended to put an end to rustling for the profit of the individual cowpuncher, had the effect of increasing it enormously. It introduced a new written law to supplant an old unwritten law, and the consequences were disastrous, for at once a long-drawn-out warfare started between the big cow outfits and a considerable number of formerly honest cowpunchers who believed that their rights were being encroached upon and who soon found themselves classed as outlaws. Allied with them were many bad men of the range country, horse-thieves and other outlaws, who found the new occupation of rustling cattle a lucrative and congenial one.

There is no doubt that many of the earlier rustlers considered that they were wholly honest and within their rights in putting their brands on mavericks, and from this it was a natural step to feeling that they were at worst committing a minor crime if they took a few calves from cows carrying the marks of big outfits, whose rules they considered unjust and arbitrary.

HOW RUSTLING GREW.

In some parts of the cattle ranges, notably in a few counties in Wyoming, the rustlers far outnumbered the legitimate cattle growers. They were called thieves and outlaws by the cowmen, but they controlled local government and made the laws. They elected sheriffs and judges, so it was useless for a so-called syndicate man to try to get justice in courts, because he was sure to get what the majority, constituted by the rustlers and their friends, called justice. The term, "syndicate men," came from the fact that many syndicates of eastern men owned outfits in Montana, Wyoming and other cattle states, and the efforts of the rustlers were likely to be turned principally against these non-resident owners.

The ranks of the rustlers soon became augmented by all sorts of hard and dissolute characters from the motley population of the west. The wild frontier life of the years preceding the cattle days had attracted men of bold nature, who had taken on all the restless and unsettled habits of the west and who chafed at restraint of any kind. Some of these were from the ranks of the guides and scouts. Others had been buffalo skinners, wolfers and a few prospectors who had failed in their quest for the gold.

The rustler, however, must be a rider, a roper and a sure shot, for these qualifications were necessary to his work at all times.

There was one law of the rustlers that all adhered to. All organized bands of outlaws have followed the same principle from the time of Robin Hood and long before him. That was that property of a small owner or poor man must be respected. In fact, the friendship of this class was sought by, and usually won by, the rustler. Many nesters, as squatters on water holes were called, who did no rustling themselves, gave assistance to the rustlers whenever they could.

As the rustlers grew in strength and their depredations began to be felt more and more by the cattle barons, the latter began to band together to crush the outlaws by means of vigilante work, which had been practiced so successfully in

the 60's by gold miners in exterminating the road agents. The range vigilantes of Montana and Wyoming went to work systematically. The description and "hang-out" of nearly every rustler and horse-thief were known, and a regular campaign was begun against them in a practical and thorough manner. Some of the outlaws were told to leave the country and did so. Those who did not comply were shot or hung when next found. In one campaign, it is said, the Montana vigilantes killed between sixty and eighty rustlers. One morning one bridge had thirteen corpses swinging from it. Between 1876 and 1886 the vigilantes of the range killed or hanged as many men in Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska as were legally executed by the law in any dozen states during the next twenty years. The cattle men declared that capital punishment was necessary; that jails were non-existent or useless and that regular courts were wholly inadequate among the sparse population of the ranges. Thus these opposing interests, both lawless and strong, fought out their battles for themselves. For the rustlers it was a losing fight.

RUSTLERS WERE GUNMEN.

In a sense the rustler's back was always to the wall. He was a marked and hunted man and he was a desperate one. Sometimes a posse of vigilantes would come upon a few rustlers in the act of branding mavericks or changing beef or cow brands. Then there was sure to be a pitched battle with rifles at long range. Sometimes the rustlers were able to make a get-away, but more often they were outnumbered and shot down. Not infrequently one or more of the vigilantes pitched from his horse with a bullet through him.

A rustler was seldom accused of putting up a "slow fight" or not dying game. When he came to town he often wore two guns and "wore 'em low," as the saying went. That is to say, he carried two pistols, each swinging forward and well down so that a quick draw was facilitated. Sometimes the scabbards were tied down with buckskin lings to his boot tops, so that when a sudden jerk was made for the gun it came out smoothly and did not pull the scabbard up. Others simply fastened their scabbards to their trousers. If a rustler was recognized by a member of the vigilantes in town there was often a gunfight. Usually the rustler was killed, for the vigilantes did not believe in taking unnecessary chances and nearly always outnumbered their quarry.

SOME BURIED SECRETS.

It is very seldom that a man who has taken part in a lynching will speak of it to anyone, even years afterward or to a man who has been in the same party with him. The policy always followed was to bury the act with its victim. Thus much of the history of the range wars has never been written and never will be.

In his trade the rustler had to be the most expert sort of a cow handler, for he had to outwit, outride, and outbrand, not to say outshoot, the cowman with whom he was at war if he expected to survive in his calling. In his branding operations the rustler was quite likely to carry with him a piece of wire, which could be carried easily in his pocket and which could be twisted into almost any design needed to alter a brand. Another way of easing down a brand was by means of branding through a wet

How Big Cow Outfits Combined to Drive Off Little Men and Crush Their Small Industry

blanket. Other ways were also in use.

The last famous rustler war on the range was that carried on for a few weeks in 1892 by cattle men of Wyoming against the Johnson county rustlers, which was reported daily by the press of the world and given an amazing amount of notoriety, although only two men were killed in it. The headquarters of the rustlers were at Buffalo, Wyoming, while the seat of the cowmen was at Cheyenne.

Emerson Hough, in his Story of the Cowboy, says that before this "war" practically the whole country was living on stolen beef, and not content with this and with serving notice on the cattle companies that they would not be allowed to hold their roundups, the rustlers began to ship beef by railroad cars to the markets of the east. As there were no brand inspectors there to detect the fraudulent nature of such shipments, there was danger that the rustlers would entirely ruin the legal cattle growers. The extent of the losses suffered by the cowmen may be inferred from the fact that within the first year after the appointment of brand inspectors at the markets, they sent back to the commissioners of the state \$127,000 of estray money for cattle passing to market from Wyoming which had not been shipped by the owners. The commissioners returned of this all but \$14,000 to the proper owners.

THE JOHNSON COUNTY WAR.

The new cattle laws put in effect greatly offended the rustlers, who began to solidify their factions and made of Johnson county a rustler settlement, where the cattle men had no voice. In four years cowmen brought 180 suits against rustlers for stealing beef in Johnson county, but secured only one conviction, the defendant being fined \$18.

Early in 1892 a meeting of cattle men was held in Cheyenne and it was decided that a general raid against the rustlers should be made. The names of 125 alleged rustlers were compiled, of whom they determined to kill or drive out of the county 35. Included in this movement were several prominent men of affairs in the state and a majority of the leaders of the posse organized were easterners who owned cattle but who were excluded as rustlers from the range. They were all new at this sort of business and were not fit to lead such an expedition. They employed 20 fighting cowpunchers from the lower range to go with them. Altogether there were 43 men, with three wagons, cooks and a most complete range outfit.

Starting out at daybreak early in April, they traveled overland, and their first encounter with the rustlers was at the KC ranch, where Nate Champion and Nick Ray, two well-known rustlers, held forth. Ray stepped to the door and was shot fatally. The house was then set on fire and Champion was shot full of bullets as he ran for a gully near by. While the fight was in progress another rustler, Jack Flagg, came along with a companion, but was allowed to es-

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The Battle of the Trails

By Charles Warner

Constant, Unceasing Warfare Is Absolutely Necessary to Keep Paths Open on the Mountains

(Charles Warner, who will lead The Tribune New Year's expedition to Mt. Shasta, is a mountaineer and woodsman who delights in slashing trails through unbroken forest and pioneering difficult ascents of mountain summits. He is known among Pacific Coast mountaineers for his activities in this direction.)

OUT of the increasing popularity of hiking and mountaineering has developed a new warfare; the fight against Mother Nature who works ceaselessly to close again those trails presumptuously opened through her wild domain by human beings.

In no other part of the world has the battle of the trails assumed greater proportions or become more necessary than on the Pacific Coast. Here the interest in the outdoors has attained its greatest proportions because of the extent and variety of scenic wonders which prevail and here soil and climate combine to promote rapid growth of plant life.

Each year sees many miles of first-class trail opened through our western wilderness and each year sees Nature attacking her recent work against these encroachments of Man by throwing into action her countless army of vegetation and slugs and snails closing these trails.

No matter how well engineered the trail may be, no matter how wide or how well constructed, each year sees its width narrowed until the normal limit of vegetable growth checks re-occupation of the disputed area. If the trail is only three feet wide one year will ordinarily reduce it to two feet; if it be simply slashed to allow passage of a man, it will remain passable not more than two years.

The normal trail of the wild woods is the game trail such as hikers often encounter. These trails go between and under the trees and brush growth and often are too faint for observation except to the experienced woodsman or hunter. Many trails usually follow ridges, rock slides and other natural routes which do not require trail work but which civilized beings do not usually care to follow. It is only the modern trail prepared for the white man and his modern needs that wars against Nature and once commenced that warfare must be unrelenting.

It might seem that fifty years of organized mountaineering under Sierra Club leadership, together with miscellaneous activities of thousands of other mountaineers and pleasure lovers, would have resulted in the building of so many trails as to make the wildest regions of California easy of access. As a matter of fact, there are still many points of scenic beauty which have been reached only by a few hardy and venturesome pioneers of the sport of mountaineering.

Even on the weekly hikes of the club trails are frequently encountered in the bay region which have become so overgrown with brush as to be almost impassable. Such difficulties often add to the interest of the trips and make them more enjoyable by introducing diversions in the way of slips and slides and scrambles, all of which are met in the joyous spirit which seems to pervade all activities of the club.

In the Tamalpais section of Marin county, trails become overgrown in a comparatively short period and the Sierra Club is called upon to assist the Tamalpais Conservation Club in trail cutting and trail building. This work finds many enthusiastic participants among members and friends. While it is usually necessary to employ labor to open and build trails, much of the work of maintaining them devolves upon members of hiking organizations.

The newly-completed Pate Valley trail in the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne enables the Sierra Club, for the first time, to lead an organized party of hikers and

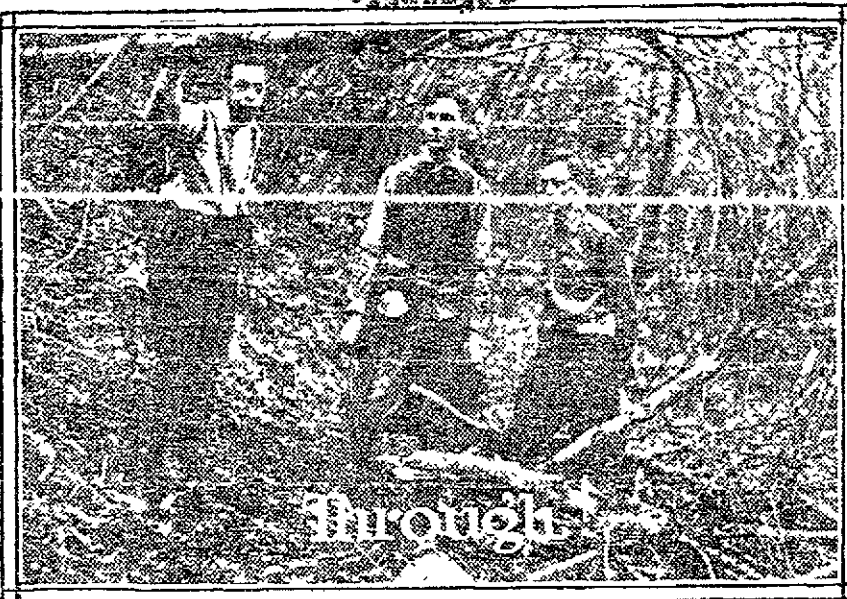
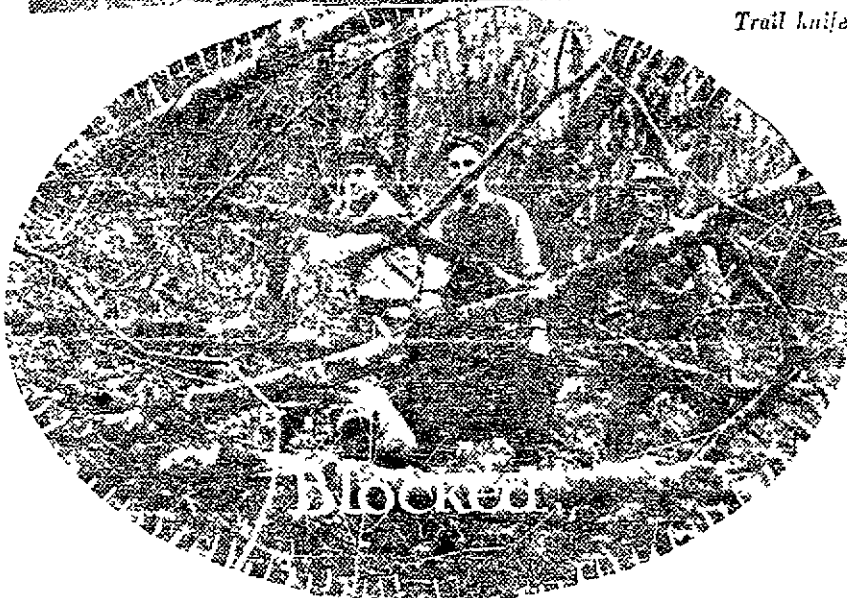
wonderland which will be the scene of the 1923 "high trip" as the summer outing is generally designated by Sierra Club members.

Like many other wilds of the Sierra, this region has been pioneered by members of the Sierra Club and the organization has sponsored the new trail and urged its completion. It is thought that it will prove to be of great interest and benefit to those who wish to get away from the more popular and easily reached sections of the Sierra country and revel in the wild beauty of the higher regions.

The 1923 outing will move in a wide circuit, starting and ending in the incomparable Yosemite. Some of the world's most wonderful scenery will be viewed, including



Trail knife



such features as Muir Gorge, White Horse Cascades, Benson Lake, Linden Lake, Tower Peak, Mautehorn Canyon and Tuolumne Meadows. On the park-like floor of Pate Valley, the Indian pictographs and ceremonial ground will be visited thus adding historic and scientific interest to the sublime thrills of scenic splendor incident to the trip.

Among the fifty organizations included in the Associated Mountaineering Club of North America are the Sierra Club is known as the guardian of California mountain scenery and "foremost in the battle to preserve the beauties of the High Sierras for future generations." The high standing of the California institution is of great advantage in securing the cooperation of Government bureaus at Washington to prevent over-commercializing of local scenic resources.

The files of the Sierra Club Bulletin, which has been published by the club for many years, offer numerous instances of hardship and danger described so modestly as to almost entirely conceal them from the casual reader whose interest becomes absorbed in glowing descriptions of delightful experiences. To those who have participated in club activities, these accounts are the more pleasurable because of contrast drawn in the reader's mind because he sees the background of the picture as well as the high lights.

Lincoln Hutchinson in the Bulletin of 1902, described a typical ascent of Red and White Peak, about 13,000 feet in elevation. The night preceding the final ascent the party camped at 11,000 feet. Shortly after leaving camp in the morning they came to a portion of the main ridge by which they had planned to ascend, only to find it impass-

able, and were forced to cut steps in the steep, icy slope above a mountain lake.

They finally reached a continuation of the ridge which came to a knife edge with a large block of slate rock square across it. To the left was a sheer drop and to the right a steep, rough slope. A fall to either side meant certain death. The leader of the party found finger and toe hold swung in a half-revolution over empty space and landed on top, after which he was able to assist the others.

According to engineers of the U. S. Geological Survey, the Sierra contains more than one hundred and ten peaks above 13,000 feet in elevation, of which fifty have names. Thirteen California peaks are above 14,000 feet. While Whitney is the highest of all, Shasta is the great mountain of California, being 14,162 feet to the pinnacle and having five living glaciers. Its grandeur and its isolated position have excited the admiration of visitors to Northern California since travel began in this section.

In official personnel, the Sierra Club endeavors to hold to a standard worthy of the names of Muir, LeConte, Seger and others of its early history. Last year, Dr. Wm. Frederick Bode, the eminent Berkeley theologian, was president. Officers for the year 1922-23 are Clair S. Tappan, president; Walter L. Huber, vice-president; Wm. E. Colby, secretary; J. N. LeConte, treasurer; W. J. Aschenbrenner, assistant secretary. The president resides in Los Angeles and the other officers in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, respectively.

The Sierra Club usually has a winter as well as a summer outing. Last winter there was a snow trip into the mountains. This year the

Nature Throws Out Her Best Efforts to Convert Trails Into Wild Country Every Month

members of the club from this section will visit Los Angeles to be entertained and guided by Southern California members. The trip to the south will extend from December 29 to January 2 and will include a banquet at the Alexandria in Los Angeles, as well as an ascent of Mount Lowe and San Gabriel Peak, the latter being the highest in the vicinity of the southern metropolis.

For many city folks, the spirit of the mountains is hard to grasp. This adds to the feeling of fraternity between members of the various clubs and causes them to seek their own kind when touring or changing residence. Sierra Club headquarters at 420 Mills Building, San Francisco, are constantly visited by mountaineers and hikers from all parts of the country, who seek information about California or who desire to participate in local mountaineering activities.

It has been observed that the element of the unexpected or unusual often leads to the most enjoyable experiences, even when accompanied by actual hardship. On the 1922 "high trip" there were about two hundred and fifty in the party. After leaving Moraine Lake, at Junction Meadow in the Mt. Whitney country, all luggage was delayed.

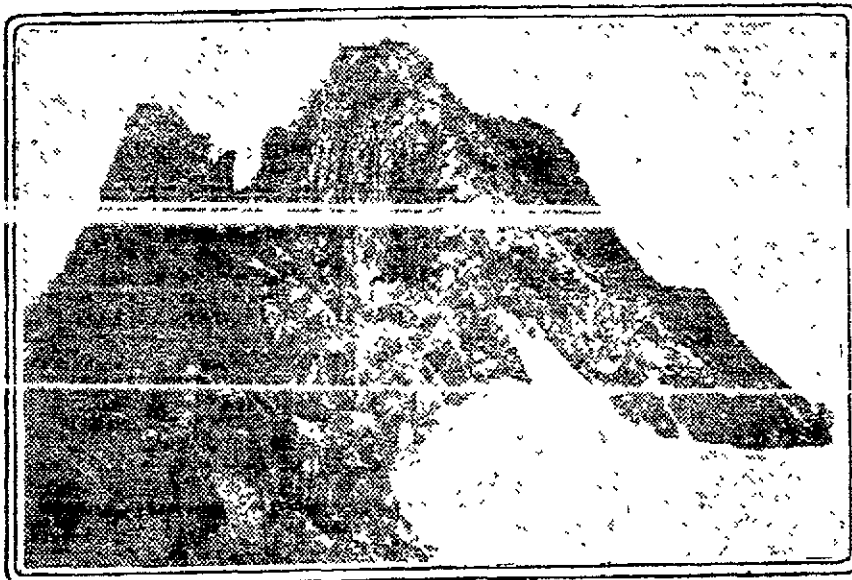
About ten at night, forty sleeping bags arrived by camp train and were promptly occupied by seventy-five girls, while the balance of the party sat up around the campfire all night. Memories of stories told, songs sung and other entertainment features of that all-night session will be remembered with keen pleasure by the participants, for it was to come, a pleasure none the less keen because the experience was unexpected and unsought.

The weekly hikes of the club are usually such as any able bodied person may undertake, if supplied with heavy, hob-nailed boots and khaki breeches. An old coat of any sort will serve but in the California country, shirts and breeches must be of strong material to withstand contact with dry brush. In summer, week-end trips are often taken, but most trips are commenced at a reasonable hour in the morning and completed in time for an early supper. Leaders are named for each trip and are expected to "scout" the trip beforehand. Each person takes his own lunch. There is little attempt at formality and only so much organization as conditions necessitate.

In contrast with weekly walks, the summer outings must be thoroughly organized and call for service and ability of a high order, for there are large quantities of individual luggage to transport and provision must be made to feed from 200 to 300 people at least three times a day. On the 1922 outing, 130 horses were used. Dunnage is always weighed on breaking camp from day to day. A limit of twenty-five pounds a person is set and all over that amount must be packed by the owner in person.

During the first few days of a mountain trip, even the old-timers find it necessary to readjust many details of equipment and accoutrement, while the novice spends most of the time finding out about things he ought to have done in some other manner from the one he chose. The 1922 outing among other interesting details, found the campers to a rainy day and night which disclosed many imperfections of sleeping equipment; beside which a number had chosen for that particular night, a low fairly flat place in which to spread their beds. This place developed into something of a creek before morning thereby adding to the knowledge, as well as discomfort, of those present. Fortunately, summer is not so long and the experience was not a joke.

The spirit of the west is the spirit of outdoor life. Upon the mountaineering and hiking organizations devolves the task of leading people into the life-giving and inspiring places by the one method which yields the greatest benefits. Each year new trails must be built to accommodate the increasing stream of hikers for each year sees thousands added to the number. The battle of the trails is a battle without end and one in which members of the clubs are becoming keenly interested as its importance becomes more firmly impressed upon their minds by the hardships and the delights of trail travel.



At top are actual views of trail-cutting. Below is Mount Lyell, Yosemite National Park, near the scene of the next summer outing of the Sierra Club, in 1923.

The Lament of the Toys

By Lura Walton

Friends of the Christmas Season Live Again in This Delightful Fantasy For Young People

Here Is Yuletide Play Which You May Produce With Success in Home at Small Cost

A Christmas Fantasy in One Act

SHORT OF THE PLAY

The Xmas toys tired out after a strenuous day are telling their troubles to the Spirit of Christmas, who points out the advantages of their various duties, even in so short a life.

Characters and Costumes

PIERROT (the Spirit of Christmas): Pierrot costume of glistening white, ruffs about his neck, wrists and ankles edged with silver tinsel; Christmas ornaments for buttons, a high pointed cap with a broad band of silver, hanging from the tip some colored Christmas balls. A wand wrapped in silver, and from the end by silver threads hangs iridescent ornaments.

CLOWN: Ordinary clown suit of white with large red dots; cap and big soft ball.

JACK IN THE BOX: Small boy, full bright red trousers, long yellow jacket fitted tight, peaked red hat.

DINAH DOLL: Child dressed as a Dinah doll holds big Dinah doll dressed in same fashion in her lap.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS: Large red stockings made of cambric, small child stands inside each one stockings appear to be hanging beside mantel.

CHRISTMAS TREE: Decorated tree with lights on; tree should be small and round. Child stands behind tree concealed by greens, with head just above to give effect of being part of tree; Christmas star on child's head.

CHILD: Little girl about 12 years ready for bed.

Properties

Setting for comfortable living room, fireplace, large square box covered with gay paper and having hinged lid for Jack-in-box; sofa for Dinah and doll, Christmas tree with ornaments and ready to light.

Stage Directions

R, right of stage; C, center of stage; RC, right center; L, left; UL, upper left; F, back drop across scene.

Scene for Prologue

Wide arch of wire mesh filled with evergreens—soft blue curtains, stars, arranged so they can be drawn aside and looped up at sides under evergreen wreaths. Back drop from upper center of same mangled blue voile, hung so they can be pulled straight back as Pierrot finishes his prologue and raises his wand toward back drop. (Before curtain, music from Kittie Heatham's book of songs and very softly through the prologue.)

Prologue

PIERROT:
"Will you come with me where the Xmas toys
At the hour of Make-Believe.
Are telling their troubles, cares and joys
After strenuous Christmas Eve?
"You see they were once the cen-

ter of fun.
All gaily bedecked in their best.
But they've played so hard they are quite worn out.
And are really in need of a rest.

"Little Christmas trees see their short life spent
As their candles are burning low.
The merry clown and the cast-off doll.
Are there with their tale of woe.

"So close your eyes 'till you hear the chime,
Then open them wide and you'll see
That these toys have feelings and thoughts like you,
Shut your eyes now and come with me!"

(Music stops as a chime strikes. Pierrot raises his wand toward blue curtain back drop, which parts showing scene of attractive room with fireplace; large stockings at either end of mantel hold upright small boys; a little girl stands just behind the screen so that her head comes just above the Christmas tree in front. In the center sit a clown and Jack-in-box, leaning one against the other in most dejected fashion. On the little sofa sits the large rag doll with the small Dinah in her arms; all the toys appear to be asleep. Soft music begins as Pierrot raises his wand as if to silence his audience, while the clock chimes twelve, the toys appear to wake and the Spirit of Christmas (Pierrot), turning towards them, speaks.

PIERROT:
"Wake up, you funny clown, are you aware,
That you're a joy and pleasure everywhere;
That these are children who have no idea
That you could feel quite sad or shed a tear?"

CLOWN (standing and moving slowly—very sadly):
I know I'm intended to always be gay,
To be nothing but comical all through the day,
But sometimes I'm sad and quite blue, as you see,
It's fearfully hard to be just comical.

(Whirls round and round dejectedly and bows.)
PIERROT:
Dear Clown, come and sit by me in state;
I'll find for you some cheerful mate
Who'll understand your moods, and then
You'll not feel left alone, and when

JACK-IN-BOX (interrupting—jumping up in box):
Well, how would you like to be always concealed
In a little square box with the lid tightly sealed?
Suppose you, scared babies quite out of their wits
And felt any minute you'd be smashed to bits!
Oh! I think I could always be

happy and gay
If I didn't live all jammed and cramped up this way!

PIERROT:
Oh! you should be polite, you really should!
But that old top shall be propped up for good—
If you'll just sit quite calmly while we hear
What dear old Dinah whispers in our ear:
Dear Dinah, this is our fourth year together, throughout Christmas cheer,
Why are you looking so depressed When with such a dainty mistress you are blest?

DINAH:
Dear Christmas Spirit, you do never fail
To listen to a sad or mournful tale,
I'm only feeling blue just for tonight,
Because, you see, my mistress and my queen
Has now just reached that 'magic age, thirteen,
When dolls no longer fill her little life
With endless joy. I fear my place is filled
At last, no longer does she put me in her bed
All crumpled up and warm, just where her head
Rests on the dainty pillow. Oh! no, I live a life apart
She has something now much closer to her heart!
(Clown goes over to Dinah and sits with his arm about her.)

PIERROT:
Brace up, dear Dinah, you must not be sad.
I know there are lots of mothers to be had,
I'll send word to the Charity quite plain,
Which places cast-off dollies in soft warm arms again!
(Pierrot waves wand towards Christmas stockings.)
Now little stockings tell us why
You're hanging here tonight;
You've had your share of sugar plums,
You should be out of sight.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS (together):
But this year we had candy,
And Christmas comes but once a year,
Then children find us handy.

Boots and little stubby shoes,
We kick them off in glee;
It was such fun to hang up here
Amid such jollity.
Christmas morning down we come,
The sweet things tumble out,
But now we'll carry toes again
And have to trot about.

PIERROT:
I'm sure you're very spoiled, you two,
With all this luxury;
I'm sorry I can't sympathize
In this complaint to me
You see you have some work to do,
So do it well, and then,
Perhaps, if you're not all worn out

You'll hang up here again!
(Pierrot goes over to Christmas tree bowing before it.)
Dear Christmas tree, the hour is late,
And yet we cannot go
Before we know the reason why
Your generous arms are dropping so!

CHRISTMAS TREE:

Alas, dear friends, my short young life
Has burned itself quite low,
I'll soon be lying out behind
Some old fence in the snow;
It was such fun to be alight
With cheer and happiness.
But now my time is drawing near—I'm sad, I must confess!

PIERROT:

Come, come, my dear, this will not do,
We must not let you feel
That while your life is very short
It is not very real!
Much better to live just one day
And every second live
Just happiness for every one
And constant pleasure give
Than stretch out many weary years.
Not knowing there are trees
That live and die and sacrifice
Their fragrance to the breeze.
So once more let me see you smile,
Your soft, green arms alight
With Christmas cheer for every one.
Once more be a delight
To eager children waiting here
With love in every heart,
Until another year rolls 'round,
And then once more we'll see
The never-ending happiness
About the Christmas tree.

(Chimes strike four o'clock—room darkens, tree lights up, toys all fall asleep; a dainty little girl ready for bed steals in softly, lifts baby Dinah from the sofa and, hugging her in her arms, steals out again as the curtain falls. Chime. Music from "Babes in Toyland" as curtains fall together.)

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Chaplin Directing

Charles Chaplin starts a career as author-director. He will write and direct a series of society comedy dramas starring Edna Purviance for Regent Film company. The pictures will have United Artists' release. Rollie Totheroh is cameraman and Eddie Sutherland is Chaplin's assistant director. Monta Bell wrote the continuity. The first picture is untitled.

The Perfect Day — Love, Mystery, In the Real West

by Eugene Manlove Rhodes

MR. TUBS WHEELER sat on the sandy porch before his store. The store was perched on a wide ridge separating and overlooking the vast valley. From the west a mile of brown river, the Rio Grande, made a dead set at this ridge, turned eastward at right angles, and presently crossed the southeast, leaving behind it a low, circular bank thirty feet high and half a mile long.

It was a fine day, a good one. Mr. Wheeler's feet to the porch, and in three county miles a single track followed the west road and the big Dona Ana Adobe-ditch crowded following the river's course.

Far down the narrow highroad a shed load hung on a stone. A string of horses, some faintly into sight. A tall horseman lolled easily in his saddle.

"Hump!" That fool Spud Wall-

Mr. Wheeler sniffed. "The fool, Spud Wallis, drew rein before the store. He was a tall, raw-boned, broad-shouldered man with a berry-blue face, and two shining blue eyes."

"Know where the Tumbler-

Wallis?" asked Spud.

"Left this morning for Point of Rocks," said Mr. Wheeler shortly.

Mr. Wallis rolled his eye at the son. "I can terrapin along up there this evening. After dinner!" he added pointedly.

Mr. Tub Wheeler spoke accusatorily: "Now, young man, you just potchely mussy right along out of this!"

"Why, Mister Wheeler! An old-timer like you, and grudge a body a morally clean—"

"Moral's a word he blowed!" said Wheeler wrathfully. "I ain't going to have you making up to my girl."

"Oh-h! I seeed! Gertie!" said Spud. He looked up, frowning.

"Says there's a good son. I'll go see him right away."

Mr. Tub Wheeler turned abruptly. "Look here, Spud—I ain't got anything against you as a man, but a fellow that wants a wife has got a right to get some suit together."

"Well," drawled Spud reflectively, "what's the matter with my little bunch of cows?"

"That's just it. You don't know race, but cows and cows is nice, too. That day's over. Spud, he's got farms for themselves ready for the big ditch. Look at Joe Haskell, now. He's got as fine a piece of land as there is in the land. And when there's no work for him on the farm, he goes to town on the dam. There's a fool-headed man."

"Yes, Joe stacks up pretty fair—but Joe Haskell don't figure in this case," said Spud. "He likes some of the better than he does Gertie."

"What?" demanded Mr. Tub. "What?"

"What, just himself. So we'll have him out of the question. And Heron?" Spud said considerably. "H—! Well, really—"

"Well, what about Heron? Don't you ever take a drink?"

"I don't care if I do," he said. "You banished!" cried Wheeler. His scowl ended in a broad grin. "Come along with you."

When they returned to the porch Spud was sitting on the ground. A touring car stood in the deep road between track and ditch. Two men were on their hands and knees peering under. A sound of clinking came through the heated

"I suppose when that good road gets through to the dam the wall'll be thicker'n flies," said the young man disconsolately.

Wheeler chuckled. "Do you think they'll build that good road down there, where there's no room, and only a matter of years till the river gnaws the bank away? No, sit-ee! The Dona Ana Ditch'll go through the hill back of my house, and the good road will go over my hill—that's what. And they'll pay little old Tub Wheeler a good big price for a right of way. Maybe the railroad'll have to move, too some time. And when Mr. Big He-Ditch comes here, Mr. Ditch'll make a big cut—or a tun-

not, maybe—through my old ridge back to the river. I'll be a rich man."

"Now, Mr. Wheeler, run sub-ject are a wonder!" Spud drawled. "And you want Gertie to have a man that'll either out plays like that? What's the matter with that?" he inquired as the automobile started, then stopped again.

"First something, I guess see you ain't back down the road all stomped over. Let's go see."

But Wallis abruptly considered the coming behind the river.

"See how the river makes a big ox-bow loop opposite here?" he noted. "Look like the roads and ditches would throw to transfer and build a wing-dam, slant-wise, where the river heads this way and turn it right across that neck of land—make the digging out some for a starter—and leave this place all safe and hunky, a mile out of danger and lots of room. It ought to be cheaper. Only one patch of land to buy, and that all grown up to turrello and cottonwood saplings."

Wheeler's jaw fell. "Cracky, they could do that!" he exclaimed. "That ground, now—it belongs to old Pablo Montero. I'll just go over there and buy it tomorrow when I'll be fixed, either way. Well, I'm sure all right to you, Spud."

"Oh, that's all right!" said Spud generously. "Let's go and see what's lost."

The strangers met them at the car. One was a middle-aged man of slight build and severe but prosperous appearance, with a Panama hat, gold-rimmed eyeglasses and clean-shaven face. The other was a dapper and long black driving gauntlets. The other was a much younger man. His slanting six feet were arrayed in white flannel, his shirt sleeves were rolled up, his collar turned in. His face was smooth shaven; he had wide, honest brown eyes under heavy brows; his mouth was small, red and well shaped. Curly chestnut hair showed under his careless cap; his hands were soft, white, plump and perfectly formed.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen," he said. "I have lost a very valuable diamond ring. Could we get you to help us look for it?"

"We will pay you well for your time," prompted the older man. "Of course—certainly," said the young fellow, smiling pleasantly. "Whether we find it or not, we'll be glad to see you."

"Oh, but I say, old chap, we must find it. I can't afford to lose that ring, really."

"You stand to lose enough to buy you a box full of pretty rings if we don't find it," said the older man. "Sure well help you," said Wheeler. "Do you know where you had it last?"

"Oh, yes," said the youth, leading them to a small building. "It was here, and I took it off and laid it on the running board on this side. The setting was loose and I was afraid I'd lose the stone. Then I forgot about it. Deuced careless of me. See, here's where we stopped. It's somewhere between here and the car. Oh, we're sure to find it."

"I hope so, Robert," said his companion. "For we can't stay here long. I'd rather buy you another ring."

"It isn't so much the value of it, Mr. Dwyer—though it cost a pretty penny, I believe," said Robert. "But it was poor old dad's."

"Oh!" said Dwyer, less brusquely. "In that case well stay till the last possible moment." Sitting the sand through his gloved fingers, he looked up at Wheeler. "You see, we have to meet a party at Grindstone to sign up an important min-

ing proposition. He comes on the 2:40 train and we have to be there. Pheew! But it's hot!"

"It's going to be a long job," said Wallis. "There's a heap of sand. Look now—I got a mound of horses up here, scattering all over the country. I'll round 'em up and put 'em in the pen first before they stray off. I'll be right back. Any wagon that comes along, you want to make 'em drive on the other side of the road."

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Dwyer snapped his watch. "Can't wait, here any longer. Mr. Wheeler will doubtless find your ring. He can wire you at Grindstone when he does. If he doesn't, we can come back day to day, and I'll be there. But we've got to go to traveling."

"I suppose so," said Robert reluctantly. "Mr. Wheeler, I shall depend on you and your friend to keep up the search. I have decided to double that reward—make it an even thousand. That is about all the ring is worth; but I wouldn't lose it for twice that. And if you don't find it—well, keep looking for it till we get back and I'll give you a hundred apiece anyway—keep wagons off and all that."

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hind; the railroad was close to the left. In the north, Lear-section house, water-tank and telegraph shack—grew large against the sky. They crossed the railroad track and plowed through a stretch of sand.

"We follow the railroad as far as Lear," ordered Panky. "The telegraph operator keeps a saddle horse. Maybe he'll loan it to me."

Just out of Lear they dipped down into a draw; Bill slowed to cross a deep and narrow wash.

"Hands up! Stop her!"

Ten feet away a rifle barrel poked from behind a washed out bank. It was pointed at Bill, but in a half second it swung to cover the tonneau.

"If it ain't Bill Panky! Don't move a hand!"

To steady himself in crossing the gully, Mr. Panky's hands had gripped at seat and stanchion. He now rigidly held that strained position. The car stopped astride the ditch.

A man stepped cautiously from the wash-out—a little man with a long 20-45 repeater. He looked very much indeed like Mr. Charlie Simpson. He held the muzzle of the long rifle within a foot of Mr. Panky's ribs.

"Put your hands on the back of the front seat!" he ordered. "Shut your eyes!"

Mr. Panky did this. The little man reached forward gingerly for Mr. Panky's six-shooter. Getting it, with a little audible sob of relief, he cocked it, backed off a few feet and the sixth shot rang.

"Get out!" he said. "Keep them hands up! Turn around. Back out!"

Panky meekly submitted while the little man frisked him for weapons.

"What—in—hell—is—this?" said the little man, in a rising crescendo of astonishment, when he came to the little pearl-handled gun. "Turn around, Bill, let's have a look at you!"

"Why, it's old Hank!" said Mr. Panky.

"Yes—it's old Hank." The little man sat down on the bank. He had a wizened, freckled face and a stubby red mustache, which now bristled to a snarl. "Old Hank—him you bullied and ran over, and cheated out of his share on that Lordsburg money. Well, well! What a fearful surprise! I see this automobile a-comb, and I think I'll just pick up a little piece of money—and here I got the drop on old Bill Panky, and ten thousand perfectly good dollars reward for him, alive or dead. I hope this will always be a lesson to us."

Mr. Panky laughed uneasily. "You wouldn't do old Bill dirt like that, old fellow."

"Yes, I would," said Hank, positively.

"I got a big bunch of money hid out, Hank—I'll whip up even with you—honest I will."

"No, you won't. You want a chance to put me to bed with a shovel—that's what you want. Here's where I got even with you, for keeps. I'm getting old, Bill—and that ten thousand will sorter ease my declining years."

"Maybe I was too rough on you," admitted Mr. Panky. "But I'll make it up to you. You keep the guns, Hank—take what dough this bunch has. If you want it—we'll get some horses and hit the brush for my hide-out."

"You'll hit the back track for Dona Ana," retorted Hank, fiercely. "Back out that car, you feller, and turn her round." He reached back for the rifle.

"You can't do that Sim-plemation," said Panky. "They'll send you to the pen for that Lordsburg job."

"They'll let me off light, me givin' myself up and bringin' you in," asserted Hank confidently. "They want you, Bill. You'll swing for that conductor you got. They'll give me two or three years at most—may be a full pardon. And you'll be hung till you're dead—dead—dead!"

"I'll give you all the money I got cached, Hank."

"You'll give me a shot in the back. To hell with your money!"

Panky wilted. He was trembling. He cringed. "Take me to Grindstone, then, Hank," he pleaded abjectly. "The Tumble-Tee outfit will lynch me if you take me back that way. I—I killed a man down there this afternoon, Hank."

"fellow?" Hank asked.

"He did," said Whalen. "Cold-blooded. Shot him twice after he was down. We saw it. Then he made us bring him up here. Don't you be afraid of us. We're with you—we take you in the machine wherever you want to go."

Hank surveyed the prisoner with ferocious joy. "That settles you. I got the reward just the same—alive or dead. And what's more, if you open your ugly head for just one more word, I'll kill you right now and here. I mean it." His fingers twitched along the rifle barrel.

By the car, the three partners had been holding a whispered conference. Now Dwyer came forward. He was very pale, but the light of greed was in his blinking eyes.

"Wait—wait a minute," he said.



tered. "We want to make you a proposition. We happen to have with us a considerable sum in ready cash. You couldn't very well rob us on your way to tell the court you wanted to reform. But why should you go to the penitentiary? Why wouldn't you have us pay you a good cash percentage right here, and let us have the reward, while you go free?"

"They might send you up for a long term, you know. You never can tell," urged Whalen. "Why, you might get sick and die there." "How much?" Hank did not move his little glowing eyes from his captive. "I never did care much for the penitentiary anyhow." "Chauffeur Bill became the spokesman.

"Fifteen hundred dollars." "That listens pretty good. Come again. You haven't ought to try to hold out on an old man that way," said Hank sorrowfully. "I got the guns. Try once more."

"We can scrape up a little more between us," admitted Dwyer, reluctantly. "But it will leave us bare. We need some expense money."

"You give it here," returned

Hank implacably. "Expense money be blown! Give me two thousand even, and it's a go. But you got to go back the way you came. I'm goin' north—and I need room. The boys won't lynch him—not with you bringin' him in that way. They'll take him to Dona Ana for you. That's my last word. Take it or leave it."

The money changed hands. Under Hank's gun, Panky was trussed up with suit-case straps, his hands behind his back, and was assisted into the car. Then his ankles were strapped together. Whalen took the steering wheel with Dwyer beside him and the two Bills in the tonneau. The car turned back toward the Point of Rocks; behind it, Hank climbed to the railroad track and howled a truculent farewell.

Mr. Panky, charmed freely, mainly about Hank. His companions, being in high spirits, met these lively sallies with laughter and applause. After a few miles, however, Mr. Panky seemed to slacken silence.

A cool breeze tossed the wayside mesquites; a far mountain roached

black and sharp across the red sun, the car came again to Look-out Draw. It chugged up the sandy slope, it turned across the plain to the chuck-wagon.

A horseman trotted out to meet the car, waving his arm. "Gee whizz! Ain't you got no sense?" he cried in an angry voice. "Get away with that devil-wagon. You'll stampede these cattle. Go 'way, round, if you want to get to camp."

Whalen made a wide detour, driving the car around the bend, and drove back to the wagon.

By the bright fire stood a battery of steaming Dutch ovens and pots and a vast kettle of coffee, sending out a savory incense; in the firelight, a broad semi-circle of campfires, and cross-locked, laughing and talking or busy with plate and knife and fork.

"Supper all ready, strangers! Come and get it!"

The rail came from Cole, the foreman, as the car stopped.

"We've got your train robber," called Whalen triumphantly. "Here's your Bill Panky!"

The steel-eyes went suddenly hushed and still.

Cole rose and came forward. "Daddy," he said heartily. "Good for you! There's a big reward offered for him—ten thousand, I think. You're in luck. Where'd you get him?"

"Another man captured him," explained Whalen, modestly, "and turned him over to us to bring in." He tugged at the strap on the captive's legs. "I'll tell you about it later."

He took the prisoner's elbow. Bill assisting from behind, and helped him to the ground. Dwyer followed.

"Gosh, my feet are asleep," remarked the prisoner, to a vast silence. He shambled a step into the firelight. "Undo my arms, somebody."

Cole unbuckled the strap; the outlaw hobbled straight to a tin plate and cup. Cole spoke in a pained and shocked voice.

"Why, this isn't Bill Panky. This is old Jim Henderson, and he isn't worth twenty dollars a dozen to anyone."

"But he killed a man here!" Cole shook his head. "We was just playing moving picture cow-boys."

Whalen's heart stood still. Dwyer felt a cold faintness creeping over him and leaned heavily against the mud-guard. "But our m-money!" gurgled Dwyer. "All we had—gave him!"

A drawing voice rose from the fire. "What sort of a looking man? Little sawed-off runt, red eyes and bristled mustache?"

"That's him!"

"Oh, it's all right then!" said the voice. "I told him to do that." Spud Wallis, the speaker, rose and loitered over. "I'll take care of the money. You just make a little list of the rings you've lost lately, Mr. Whalen—your poor old dad's rings. Jot down the names and amounts, near as you remember, and I'll fix it all up for as far as the money holds out."

Bill stepped into the car and grasped the steering wheel firmly. "Home, Jeems!" he said.

And thus Spud got the girl!

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TRIALS OF FOREST :: :: By John S. Thomas

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est fire is altogether different from that of fighting a city fire. The only water carried to a fire is what is carried in canteens for drinking purposes and we were lucky to have that.

The general method is to corral a forest fire or completely circle it with a trail and for this service the long-handled shovel is the most practicable tool. Generally a fire will not cross a barrier except when a strong wind blows sparks across it.

A backfire is set when the wind is blowing toward the fire already burning and then when the two walls of fire meet fire follows fire and there is nothing more to burn.

We circled the fire, thought we had it controlled and left for our camp in a few hours. But a few days later it started afresh. The district ranger came up again and we went to the scene of action a second time. This time we found a forest assistant and his reconnaissance crew of university students on the job.

These boys were forestry students from colleges all over the United States and a merry and

been crazy to combat a forest fire all summer. But after a little experience on this occasion they pleaded with the district ranger to return to their camp before the fire was out. Part of them were allowed to return, the rest were kept on duty at the fire to guard the trails.

On arriving at the fire next day I could find no students on patrol duty on the fire lines. I came to the conclusion they had decamped, but while making my rounds I stepped on the crest of a big granite ledge. About half of the students were asleep around a campfire below. The other half were playing cards and having a gay time.

My first thought was to censure them for their carelessness, but as I had been around the fire and found it nearly controlled and

burnt out I said nothing, but climbed down from the cliff and suddenly surprised them. They all made a grab for their firefighting tools, but I told them there was now no danger. I was soon a member of the card party myself and felt young and gay again.

These students were walking advertisements of Uncle Sam's fire department. They had been in camp all summer long, were dirty and most ragged, some having their clothes almost burned off in that recent forest fire. Being away from home and mother, and no patches provided, they did the best they could and made use of Uncle Sam's signs bearing the words, "Prevent Forest Fires," etc. These cloth signs were sewed or nailed to their clothing in conspicuous places, especially on the seats of their trousers and over burned places on knees and backs of coats.

Many of them were walking arsenals, carrying six-shooters and knives and with huge cartridge belts, etc. As they returned to camp they reminded me of Coney's army on its way to storm the Capitol at Washington, which they, too, would doubtless like to have done at that time.

We were required to staff on a tree every day, although we were the only ones to view it except an occasional Indian, who would stop to borrow a match. The romance of tent life was beginning to fade for us both. And when in the late fall we were almost drowned out by the rains, followed by the snows, we were glad when we had orders from headquarters to come down from the mountains. Taylorsville looked as big as San Francisco to my wife, while Quincy resembled New York, she said.

Thus ended my first season as a forest ranger.

Despite the hardships encountered and the strenuousness of the work at times during my more than six years in the service, my thoughts often wander back to the wilderness.

Slugged Into Cartooning

By Wesley W. Stout

Unlucky Experiences As Reporter Brought Fontaine Fox Over To Newspaper Cartooning

FONTAINE FOX, whose cartoons appear daily in the Oakland TRIBUNE, wanted to be a writer, and had no gift for drawing, according to his telling.

Fox was born and reared in Louisville and still talks like it. When he graduated from the Boys' High School, where his English teacher had encouraged him to take up literature as a goal, he got a job as reporter on the Louisville Herald.

Fox went to work with high journalistic ideals which survived the better part of a week. He was given what was known in the Herald city room as the "West End run." That is, he made his headquarters in the reporters' room at City Hall, called on a few undertakers, justices of the peace, and politicians, and waiting for telephone calls from the city editor.

In practice he spent his time shooting craps with the opposition reporters. He learned, moreover, that scoops or beats were bad form. At 5 p. m. the reporters divided up their gleanings, each returning to his office with the same grist. This left small opportunity for independent effort by an ambitious cub.

Some one told him that a colony of men and women were conducting themselves scandalously on an island in the Ohio river just below the city. Islands being out of bounds, Fox didn't share his tip. Instead he hired a farmer to row him to the island.

On landing Fox said to the farmer: "You better wait for me here. I'm with the Herald, and I'll be going back as soon as I get this story."

"Oh, you are, are you?" exclaimed a male member of the colony, and hit Fox with force and accuracy on the point of the jaw. This blow knocked Fox 61 per cent of the distance from literature to art.

Fox told the city editor, who told every one. A political reporter named Peters, with a robust sense of humor, had Fox assigned to accompany him to the Churchill Downs race track. In the paddock Peters pointed out a large, hook-nosed person and said: "Get a good sketch of him, my boy."

The hook-nosed man was Ed Corrigan, master of Hawthorne, a notorious camera smasher and sketch artist caner. Fox got in range and began sketching under the impression that Corrigan would be flattered. The sketch was almost finished before Corrigan noticed him. The Master of Hawthorne's cane just missed the artist's head. Fox dropped his pencil in getting away, but saved the sketch. Back at the office the sketch was praised as a likeness and the sketcher for his temerity. Fox confined himself thereafter to art.

"As a boy I had sketched as most boys do," he will tell you, "but I had no real gift for drawing and no thought of caricature. Instead, I had a very real desire to write, forced myself later on to a stiff course of reading as a preparation, and worked much harder at it than I ever did at drawing."

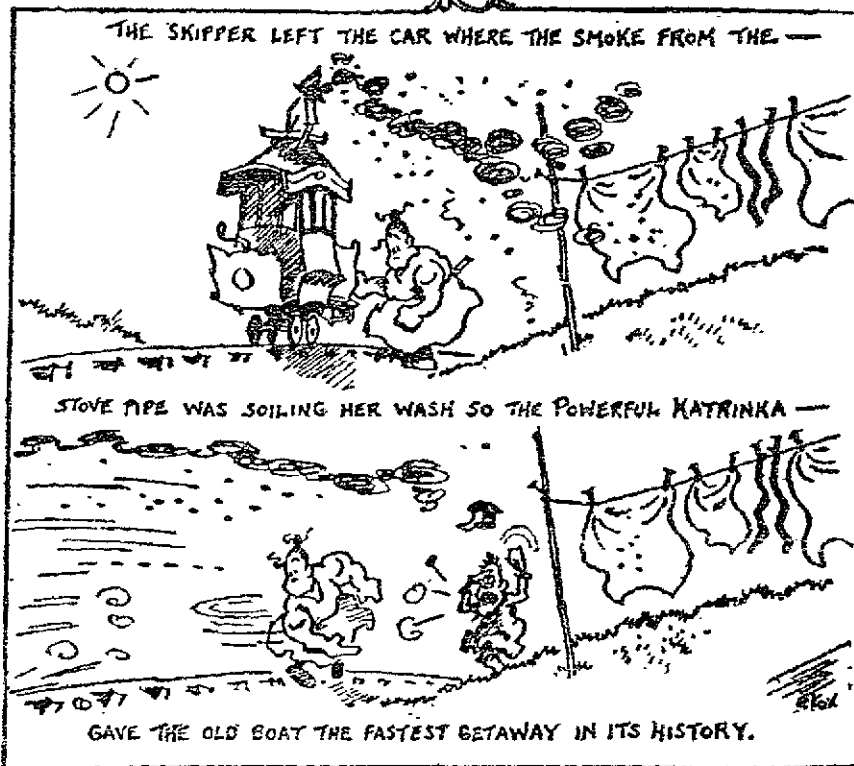
"After that summer on the Herald I went to Indiana university. In my second year there I decided to earn part of my expenses and I made a dicker with the Herald to send them a cartoon a day for \$12 a week. I not only had to find time to work out the cartoons, but I had to stay up until 1:10 o'clock every morning to mail them on the Monon train."

"I had done well enough after seven years to get a contract from a syndicate and move to New York. In drawing for a hundred scattered papers instead of one, I realized the need of identifying myself in the mind of my readers with a series of characters, and of making each cartoon's appeal as sure in Spokane as in Providence. In Chicago I had begun to evolve some stock characters, such as 'Thomas Edison, Jr.', 'Sissie' and 'Grandma, the Demon Chaparone,' but I wanted new, more and better ones."

"The Toonerville Trolley was one of these, and my most successful. It has been done in the movies, will be put in vaudeville next season, and has been made into a toy. In the city known as the Brook-street line. It gets all the cast-off equipment of the trunk lines. I lived on it, as did my managing editor, A. T. McDonald. He lampooned the service in his daily column of paragraphs and had me draw some sketches to support his campaign. These memories were stored in the back of my head."

"Soon after coming to New York my wife and I went up in the Pelham neighborhood and found a rattletrap trolley at the station. The car and its combination conductor-motorman were a pretty close approximation of the Toonerville trolley and the skipper. When we got back home I worked out the idea."

"My wife says that I am the



Fontaine Fox at work, and one of his well-known creations.

Man Who Draws Toonerville Trolley Found Success By Creating People; Rise Rapid

Lizzie had that job sixteen years and I ain't disputin' it with her. She's a blue gum nigger an' her bite is death."

"The Little Scorpions" and "Micky McGuire's gang" were the boys I played with in Louisville and the boys 'across the tracks', respectively. Everywhere in America where a railroad runs through a home district the property on one side of the track is cheaper than on the other, with a corresponding social distinction. I hit the prototype of Micky McGuire in the stomach with a rock one day and knocked him out. A death-like silence fell over both camps and I hurried home to find out if there was any chance of our moving soon.

"The Powerful Katrinka" is a combination of two cooks we had and a 'Dear Old Siwash' story of George Fitch's. One of these cooks, Sally, was a powerful negress. She saved me more than once from Micky and his gang. The other was as stupid as Sally was strong. While I was trying to put them together I read Fitch's story of Ole Oleson, the giant Siwash fullback, who while at the bottom of a heap of players suddenly had an idea. Why not simply get up the next time and carry both teams and the ball down the field for a goal? Which he did. That suggested making my strong woman a Scandinavian.

"Cartoonists are supposed to work by inspiration. I do not nor any I have known. We get our background from our own lives. In my case the particular idea almost invariably is the result of the impact of two dissipated ideas, produced after much thought and experiment. I first noticed the trick in the stories of O. Henry, who, like a cartoonist, first thought out his climax, then worked back. My last Fourth of July cartoon is an example. I thought over all the hackneyed subjects of the day; no idea there. I remembered a last year's cartoon contrasting the stealthy home-brewer with the title, 'Independence Day.' That conception had been exhausted. Home-brewing and exploding firecrackers bear no relation to each other, but suddenly they came together and produced a cartoon."

Why not have the home-brewer's still explode, but in the midst of the usual racket of the Fourth and thereby escape notice? There it was. It was original, it was laughable and it was possible. That's all there is to it."

was real home, not Bohemian at all. Once a year Bacon gave a dinner to all the members of his company. This was a festive affair at which each one wore his best and put forth his most brilliant. Two of these dinners took place while Mrs. Kolf was with the Bacon players. The first, at the Bacon home, she was unable to attend. The second, at the Blackstone Hotel, she enjoyed.

The anniversary of a year's run of "Light'nin'" in Chicago was a gala occasion, Mrs. Kolf recalls. "Flowers! The theater could hardly hold them, while Mr. Bacon's dressing room was just one huge bouquet," she says. With characteristic generosity he divided these favors with every member of the company, and with generosity, equally characteristic, he presented each person of that night's great audience, some two or three thousand, with a statue of himself modeled in plaster. It is the most expensive souvenir, it is said, that was ever given at any theater on any occasion.

The last night that Mrs. Kolf played in "Light'nin'", September 23rd, was by a strange coincidence, the last night that Bacon played before taking any rest, however short. His physicians told him he absolutely must leave off for three days. He was back on again in two nights, however. Mrs. Kolf says, and played steadily again until the evening of November 11, Armistice eve! Was it a symbolic time in which to lay down one's life work?

Mrs. Kolf, who had played from October '21 until the September '22 season, the necessity of rest, and resigned to come down to California to get it. She is now guest of her parents, the E. F. Gieslers of Dana street.

"Guess what my nickname was 'backstage'!" Mrs. Kolf said, smiling up in a bright way, as we were concluding the talk.

"Berkeley," she said, as I gave it up. "There was another Margaret in the company, and, as soon as it was known that I was from Berkeley, California, the name of the town was transferred to me. I can hear Mr. Bacon call me that yet, his voice always kind, often with a bit of drawl in it, and a little whimsical something always about him."

original of the Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang. Back in Louisville they recognize my father. He was a very frascible man, his temper furious, thought short lived. We had a cook named Lizzie who had worked for us sixteen years with great satisfaction. My father and Lizzie disagreed about the weather one morning and he fired her on the spot. My sister and I hurried out and rustled another cook. The next morning the new cook brought in a batch of fine biscuits. They were generally admired and more be-

spoken. After some delay a second platter of biscuits was brought in, not by the new cook, but by Lizzie. We all gasped and waited.

"My father said, 'Good morning, Lizzie'; she replied, 'Good morning, jedge,' and Lizzie had returned to work. I hunted up the new cook and asked her how she came to quit."

"Lizzie, she discharged me," she told me.

"But we hired you, not Lizzie," I suggested.

"Yes, sir," was the answer, but

THE GIRL WHOM FRANK BACON FOUND

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too. That's what really got me on the stage."

To clarify this rather cryptic remark, she explained, "Art students are always poor, you know."

I nodded assent.

"Well, because I needed money, and also to help a girl out, I substituted at ushering at the Blackstone. It was the first time I had ever done anything of the sort, and I was green at that job, too."

"Along comes some one to see the business manager. I make a mistake and send him to the stage manager. Down comes the stage manager, all in wrath, to see who made such a booby mistake. I have to explain. He looks me over."

"You a California girl?" he asks.

"I admit, with pride, being from

"San Francisco," he asks.

"Nearly right. Berkeley," I reply promptly.

"Want to go on the stage?" he asks.

"Of course," I responded.

"Come up and see me," he suggests, and gives directions.

"Then comes the first night of my 'suping,' and the meeting with Frank Bacon."

In less than two weeks, I found out, Mrs. Kolf was assigned the part of Freda, and given the lead to understudy. She had played all the non-character parts in the meantime.

Christmas week was the hardest work we ever did," Mrs. Kolf said. "We gave twelve performances, a task that the uninitiated can't esti-

mate. Mr. Bacon was almost exhausted, but he would go on. He was so proud of his play's continued run, and so genuinely interested in giving pleasure."

As Mrs. Kolf analyzes it, this genuine desire to please and make others happy was no small element of Bacon's success. Another factor that made "Light'nin'" such a phenomenal success, she feels, is that Bacon was Bill Jones, both off and on the stage. He played the part, she says, with no other make-up than the indispensable grease paint—proof that he looked it. The shuffle characteristic of Bill Jones' walk was also characteristic of Bacon's. "Not to such a degree," Mrs. Kolf explained, Mr. Bacon accentuated the shuffle on the stage, but a bit of it was there. The kindness, the humor, the whimsy of the part are Mr. Bacon's own."

Bill Jones, as every one knows, was a white snook. Bacon had one stubborn, undisciplined lock that insisted upon standing straight up. It was a great annoyance to Mr. Bacon. He would smooth and pat and plaster it down in his dressing room before going out to play. But no use. Stay down it wouldn't."

Bacon's discipline, as far as his company went, was rigid, Mrs. Kolf says. He permitted no drinking, nothing behind scenes that would offend the purest. This was known to all Chicago and is strictly true.

Most of the year and over that he played in Chicago, the Bacons kept house in a simple, homey way. They entertained little and without ostentation. The atmosphere

Geraldine Discusses Play

What About Our Holiday Spirit and the Right to Play? Geraldine Says Deserving Folk Live in Unlucky Circumstances

Said a Butterfly to a Tilling Ant,
As he passed on a summer's breeze,
"Tis well for the world that you
have and pant
While I flutter in glad-ome ease."

"For tho you complain that your
fate's askew
It is plain for us all to see.
That The Right To Work belongs
to you,
While the playtimes belong to me."

But the Ant remarked with a scornful
sneer,
"Say, how do you get that way?
Why, to even the dullest worm 'tis
clear
That we all have The Right To
Play."

"And never will life swing in har-
mony,
Nor the old, golden dreams come
true,
Till you plough the wilderness trails
with me,
And I fly thru the clouds with you."
JERRY.

YOU have eaten One Large, Holiday Dinner. You will shortly eat another one—probably two or three of them. In the meantime you saunter about in that complacent, overstuffed condition common to the Prosperous American and wonder how many presents you're going to receive on Christmas day, and how many you can avoid giving. (I know all about it. I'm a Complacent, Overstuffed American myself. That's why I feel quite free to give you all rats in the following article.) And when you're not thinking of dinners or presents you're planning on the score or so of parties which will fill your holiday time. For, as every one knows, You Need Pleasure Lots of Pleasure. And you intend to get it, particularly when Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year unite to form a perfect alibi for bustling loose with joy.

So, seeing how things stand, I think I might as well throw a bomb into the midst of your content by a few ill-timed remarks on PLAY—THE RIGHT TO PLAY.

"But," you smile, "you can't get a rise out of me on that subject, Jerry. I'm strong for play and I'll vote for the right to play every time it's put on the ballot."

Sure you will, John Henry. You'll vote for YOUR right to play. BUT WILL YOU VOTE FOR THE OTHER FELLOW'S RIGHT TO PLAY?

Wreaths on Ourselves

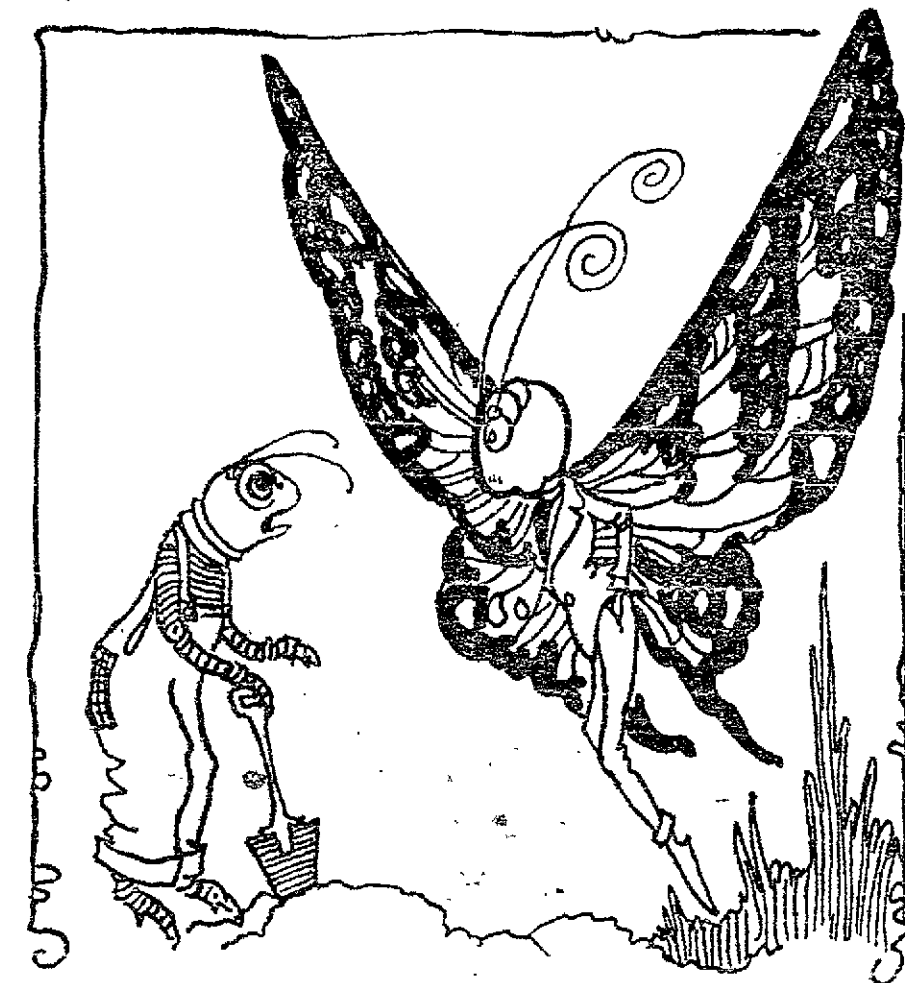
Here you are—here we all are—early wallowing in the midst of our holiday peace and plenty. Of course there's a rusted tin lining to every cloud and our holiday joy cloud is no exception. Along with the peace and the plenty come the paupers and the pleas. Along with Christmas come the Charities. And down we have to dig to help the folks who won't have Christmas dinner unless we do—the folks who can't pay their rent and their doctors' bills. The folks who need shoes and toys and spuds and soap. We do it cheerfully enough because we're used to it—but what do we say in our hearts while we do it? You know what we say, John Henry. We say little snippy, snorting things about their laziness and lack of thrift. And sanctimonious things about our own industry, intelligence and frugality. When it comes to hanging wreaths on ourselves, we're a regular display of Christmas windows. How smart and sensible we've been all the year! How well we deserve our big dinners, fine presents and merry parties!

BUT NOW ABOUT THE OTHER

OH, NO, HE OUGHT TO GET DOWN TO WORK. WE WILL GIVE HIM THE BARE ESSENTIALS SO HE WON'T STARVE. OF COURSE WE WILL. WE'RE CHRISTIANS. BUT NO TRIMMINGS. NO TRIMMINGS AT ALL. FOR HE DOESN'T DESERVE 'EM. HE HASN'T EARNED ANY FANCY EDGINGS FOR HIS LIFE.

BUT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLAY!

So now we have arrived at the point at which I've been heading all the time. And take it from me, from this line on I'm going to swing a nasty adjective, so help me Joshua! For I've been having a good look at my Holiday Spirit



and Your Holiday Spirit and the Holiday Spirit of all America AND I'M SICK.

If it were only a holiday spirit we might manage. But it's the spirit that permeates the whole year, that underlies all our social and industrial programs and permeates our every thought. And let me tell you, fellow Americans, in all seriousness, in all sorrow—

IT'S THE SPIRIT OF THE PIG!

The spirit of the well-fed pig, who thinks he has won a legitimate seat in the Kingdom of Heaven simply because he's been lucky enough to land beside a well-filled trough. We know he doesn't "deserve" his trough. We know he's there because his ancestors have, for generations, been the property of trough owners. Or because his papa and mamma pigs gave him a sturdy enough body and a bright enough brain to survive all hog calamities and, clambering over the weaklings of the tribe, to shove his way to that trough. But as for "deserving" it—we laugh!

NEITHER DO YOU OR I DESERVE OUR TROUGH!

We All Need Them

And it's time we began to realize it. It's time we stopped an unsympathetic censuring of the other chap's life simply because Fate has put him in need of our charity. It's time we saw that if one of us needs delicious food and special privileges, peace and play, we all need them and should all have them.

We DO need these things. "All work and no play DOES make Jack a dull boy." We're quick to acknowledge this fact when we ourselves are concerned. You'll readily acknowledge that you're a brighter man, John Henry, because you take that little fishing trip of yours now and then and that you go stale when you can't get it. You're eager to insist on your need for pretty clothes, Mary Marie—for music and pictures and dancing and laughter. You feel dull and unhappy without them and you see to it that others feel dull and unhappy, too, if they don't give them to you. Yes, you and I are instantly ready to agree that WE need play and peace and plenty. We'll noisily insist that it's our right. WHY? "Because we've earned it!"

BUT WE HAVEN'T EARNED IT.

WE DON'T "DESERVE IT" IT WAS GIVEN TO US, AND, BECAUSE IT WAS GIVEN TO US, IT'S OUR SOLEMN DUTY TO PASS IT ON TO THE NEXT CHAP.

It was given to us just as the pig's good fortune was given to him—because our ancestors landed us in line for the trough or because they gave us sturdy enough bodies or clever enough brains to enable us to land ourselves. And they, in their turn, were under obligation to those who went before them. We achieve our good fortune by mighty narrow margins. Brothers Mine. And by as narrow a margin does the other chap achieve his bad fortune. Yet are where you are today because your father gave you a heritage of good lungs, a winning smile, a quick brain, healthy tonsils, nimble fingers—any number of lucky odds and ends. He is where he is today because some remote grandfather

or grandmother planted a taint in his body or spirit.

YOU DON'T FULLY DESERVE YOUR GOOD LUCK.

HIS DOESN'T FULLY DESERVE HIS BAD LUCK.

YOU DO NEED A LUXURY ALLOWANCE IN LIFE TO KEEP YOU FIT AND HELP YOU PROSPER. YOU NEED IT AND YOU GET IT, ALTHOUGH YOU DO SO ON POWER BORROWED OR BEQUEATHED FROM SOME ONE ELSE.

It's Up to You

AND HE NEEDS IT JUST AS MUCH. HE CAN'T GET IT BECAUSE HE HAS NO BORROWED OR BEQUEATHED POWER FROM SOME ONE ELSE SO IT'S UP TO YOU TO GIVE HIM POWER.

NOT IN THE SPIRIT OF CHARITY, BUT AS A NATURAL OBLIGATION FROM MAN TO MAN.

It's up to you to see that the other chap has the chance to work. But it's even more up to you to see that he has a chance to PLAY. It's up to you to see that his children are born and bred with a heritage of sunshine and strength. It's up to you to see that they get what they need, not with a pig-gard's dole, but in exactly the same luxurious measure as you yourself need and desire and get.

That's what the Golden Rule means. "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU." It doesn't mean that you should ask God to pin a golden star on His little pet just because you've done a good deed. It means that the other fellow OUGHT to have as much fat to his bacon as you BECAUSE IT'S HIS RIGHT.

AS YOU EXPECT A SOFT SNAP, GIVE IT TO THE OTHER CHAP.

And by this time I can hear peevish requests to know what I'm driving at. Talkin' as if we weren't the most generous nation on earth! Well, here's what I'm driving at. Read the following letter. Let the facts concerning the various "Minimum Wage" bulletins soak in. These wage estimates are not fairy tales. They are the bedrock basis on which we do business with each other when the holiday mask has been put away and we're getting down to brass tacks. Do such things sound as if we were "the most generous nation on earth" or as if we were lucky porkers who feel that the trough is ours by the divine right of hogs? Think it over as you face the holiday and look into the blind face of the coming year. I've thought it over. I've thought it over where I stand up and I'm going to stand up now, in front of all the world, and acknowledge that, generally speaking, the rest of the pigs have nothing much on me.

Wages of Girls.

"Dear Geraldine:
"If you have the time I would like a good cry on your shoulder. Last night I read of the reduction of wages of all working girls. They say a girl can clothe herself on \$11.39 a year in both style and

What Is Girl to Do Who Works, When She Finds Clothes Problem Insurmountable, With That of a Livelihood?

comfort, for which the following prices were given:

Two pair of shoes.....	\$12.00—yes
Two corsets	3.00—yes
Two petticoats	4.00
Eight pair of stockings.....	4.00
Three nightgowns	3.75
Underwear	4.25
Three camisoles	3.00—yes
One dress, silk or wool (to last two years).....	12.50
One apron or house dress	1.50
One coat, for two years.....	15.00
One suit, for two years.....	12.50
One sweater	1.75
Three hats	15.00—yes
Two pairs gloves	3.00—yes
Twelve handkerchiefs.....	1.20—yes
One kimono	2.00
One waist	4.00
Two waists	3.00
One umbrella	1.00
Shoe repairing	3.00
Cleaning clothes	4.00
Carsfare	36.50
Dental and medical attention	25.00
Vacation	25.00
Amusement	12.00
Laundry	15.00

Gone Forever

"Now Geraldine, what do you think of that? I would like to have the man show me a dress of silk or wool, \$12.50, or a suit for \$12.50. Why, the clerk would laugh at you. As the comic in The TRIBUNE says, 'Them Days Is Gone Forever.' But what is that girl to wear to work? They say two waists for work. I am afraid she would not look very neat. Many employers are very fussy over the appearance of their help. If they don't look at least clean—"

"But what \$2 waist will stand washing every other night for a year? What umbrella for \$1 will keep out the rain?"

"Have tried these things myself and I know. Vacation, \$25. Many working girls don't know what that word means. They never have money to take that vacation. Their board bill goes on just the same, also the room rent. Show me where you can get a year's laundry for \$15. That amounts to about 30 cents a week. I'd like to patronize that laundry."

"Carsfare \$36.50. Figure on crossing the bay every day and extra 5 cents carsfare in San Francisco (many girls work in San Francisco), where does the \$36.50 figure?"

"Oh, Geraldine, I would like to see the man who figures these things against the working girls. mind you just see him, for if I talked to him I know I would pull his hair. I know how all these things go. I have worked since I was 16 years old and I am 23 now, and I know how wages are spent better than any man."

"Geraldine, who is it who does the hollering when a girl goes wrong? The men, and they will starve a girl out of her very existence. Come on, gang, what have you to say?" HOPKINS."

Tied by Habit

Outside of novels and movies—a human being needs a generation or two to acclimate itself to new surroundings and outlook. "Perin-stance," you couldn't plunk a self-respecting business man into the dependant, clinging vine, curl-paper attitude of the woman of a few years ago—not even with a club. Up to the third and fourth generation he'd have to wear frills before becoming the sweet young thing that woman HAS BEEN. You get that HAS BEEN.

Animals, too. I'll bet it would take generations to make a fine, healthy box-constrictor give up his appetizing meal of live rats, mice and other choice morsels for a dish of milk toast.

Most animals and most people reflect their surroundings. All of which leads to women and alimony. How?

In my more reasonable moments I understand why women demand alimony—TO BE TAKEN FOR NOTHING—TO BE TAKEN CARE OF. They simply haven't been away from the curl-paper attitude long enough to realize what self-respect really means. That's why I tear loose at them, and incidentally get accused of being p-mannish when I run across the abused and down-trodden attitude a woman acquires after she and John Henry have decided that they can no longer endure each other's company. I'm trying to JAR them



What They Say To Geraldine



into independent thought—and then I get abused for it. John must pay, oh, yes he must! Mary Jane is just as able to work and support herself now as before she and John Henry were married, but NO, NEVER, ETC. A Preacher, or a Priest or a Justice of the Peace pronounced them man and wife, and no matter if the separation is her fault—John Henry must see that her bread is buttered all the rest of her days—or at least until another man is found who will undertake the job.

As I said, in my saner moments I understand and know that woman is outgrowing this attitude—that another generation will consider it DISHONEST to take SOMETHING FOR NOTHING—but I know, too, that, if conditions were reversed, tender loving man would feel the same way. Darlink, if he'd been petted and pampered by a race of Amazons.

And if you don't believe that women are leaving dependency in the past, read the following.

"Dear Jerry—

"How about alimony?" Or something for nothing in other words. Really is it something for nothing? I wonder if I had been married and now had a chance to ask alimony if I would. I don't think I would. In the first place marriage is a business run on a partnership basis. Any other business which is dissolved would not be paying dividends or alimony. Then to receive financial support from someone I had ceased to care for would be very distasteful as well as lowering my self respect. Self respect versus alimony? Something for nothing? I also like to think I'm a flapper and too independent for that.

If a couple dissolve partnership then the community property acquired during that partnership should be divided 50-50. If a husband willfully deserts a wife that partnership is broken whether divorce has been applied or not. I do not think it is right to accept support from a man in such a case whether the court grants it or not.

The Child Question

"But where there are children the father should contribute toward their support and education. But so should the mother, and on an equal basis. Let me say as a child of divorced parents, the children would rather have it that way. They could not help it if the partnership was not successful. They have a right to love and guidance and support from both parties equally for they belong to both parties equally.

"Before a couple marry it should be understood clearly what each expects of the other financially as well as otherwise. It is much more satisfactory to find out three months before instead of three months after. It makes for greater harmony. Other partners understand what is expected before signing the papers. Business would stop if they didn't.

"May I say something about Vicent Skelly and A. W. Ardo? They seem to have associated with only one class and that the one they write of. They really can't have read much or talked with many people who have made and are making an extensive study of the forces that make and influence the woman of the streets and how to help her. If they had they would know that she hasn't the mental capacity to know better things. Their own minds are so full of prejudice and intolerance that their vision is just as fogged as those of which they write.

"The flapper is not in the same class. You do not stand alone in saying you believe in them, Jerry. I don't know of the letters which you never print but surely some let you know that they stand with you in believing in our young people. Many intelligent people are saying, 'Aren't they WHOLESOME and haven't they COMMON SENSE,' and believe me if you are looking for a good hour pick out a flapper and you get it.

"Of course there is a good deal of surmising as to who Jerry is. My own curiosity is not satisfied but until people know I wish they would stop. I have heard their guesses pass as FACTS. I have heard talks of Jerry and I've heard some pretty wild guesses about who she is. Some say they know 'all about' her. Then proceed to tell things I know are not true. What difference does it make who she is. It's what she is that counts and believe me she is showing us what and why. You certainly have to go some to keep up with her and SHOW me the person who can get ahead of her. When I think of her it's with a laugh and a prayer and a deep love and respect. "B."

Every Worker Gives His Life to His Job, Says W. S. G., Who Discusses Right to Work and Question of Employment; Compulsory Service Is One Angle of Problem Brought Up Years Ago During Coxey's Army's Times; Some Other Issues With Reference to Labor

THIS department has two leads today. On the other page I discuss the Right to Play in language unfitting a lady. And on this page W. S. G. handles the RIGHT TO WORK, with a few horrid side remarks concerning Jerry, for which he oughta be so sorry that he'll cry round, wet, salt tears into his pillow every night for a week. As follows:

"Dear Geraldine:

"Wrong again, Jerry. In your introduction of November 5 you say that men in this country have the 'right to work.' No such 'right' exists, yourself, Daugherty and President Harding to the contrary. It is merely a euphemism, like the 'right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,' referred to in the once-accepted, but now obsolescent, Declaration of Independence.

Petition in Boots

"The most that can be said of such a 'right' in these United States is that a man is supposed to have the 'right' to seek work, wherever it is to be found, and it is the interference by the unions with this activity that is confused with the 'right to work.'

"Some years ago Carl Browne, of Coxey army fame, drew up a bill and, I think, got it introduced into the assembly of the state, but that is as far as he got. Coxey, in the early 90s, had the same idea, which he hoped to get acted on by Congress, under the pressure of his 'Petition in Boots,' but a hard-headed policeman pinched him for not getting off the grass in front of the White House, ending a pipe-dream. The 'work or fight' laws, by implication, gave men the 'right to work,' but were never enforced in that way. It was compulsory service when a man's labor was needed, but inoperative at all other times.

"The French have two phrases to express the difference, *Droit au travail*—the right to work—and *Droit du Travail*, the right to THE work, which is what the unions stand for, and for which employers' associations and American planners contend. It is obvious that the two are not one and the same thing.

MAN IS NOBLE AND SPIRITUAL, AND WOMAN IS VILE, SAYS THIS WRITER

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHosoever BELIEVETH ON HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

That's John 3:16, and I was told to read it as proof that Fatherhood is MORE sacred than Motherhood. My contention is that it's an even break with SERVICE as the goal.

The writer of the letter I'm going to hand you agrees with me, worse luck, for I felt the urge to do great bodily harm as I read it. In no spirit of disrespect I ask: How many mothers, Gold Star Mothers, gave their all for the world? Is it sacriligious to compare the mothers who gave their boys so that JUSTICE SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE? Is it any more sacriligious than to quote John 3:16, comparing the fathers of the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two with God?

I will not argue as to whether the war was right or wrong, just or unjust, but thinking of the countless mothers who gave their boys to a cause they ardently believed in, I can compare them with honor in my heart to the One who loved enough to give His Son.

And the fathers gave their men children just as bravely, and I say, where can the line be drawn giving the balance of sacrifice or glory to hood?

A Mother's Sacrifice

A mother will go sleepless and hungry that her babies may be nourished—and a father will work until his very heart is breaking so that his children will be fed. He will sacrifice his dreams for dollars as the toll of fatherhood.

But here is the letter. It was written in reply to a woman who signed herself "Wisdom." Wisdom's psychology was warped, evidently, by a life of drudgery and many children. She told them untruths as being the easiest way out of perplexing situations, she believed that parenthood was caused solely by man's animal nature, and I emphatically disagreed, never dreaming that "support" such as the following would be placed on my desk:

"I don't even the latter does not exist purely. W. S. G.

"P. S.—Lay off on the 'life world' man. I got a job; that's all. I don't put as much of my life into it as did the men covered up in the big concrete dams or tunnels, in the castings of iron mills, in mines or what Thoreau calls 'sleepers,' i. e., lies, or 'dead men,' on which the rails lie and over which we ride in comfort and safety. Live your worker gives, literally, his life to his job, even as you and I."

Geraldine Says

Sure, you're right, Old Top—but then, so'm I, as you would have realized if you had read all of the correspondence which centered around the Man With the Hoe's plea that "the voters should vote us jobs." As you undoubtedly realize, Jerry is only an "also ran" in this column. It is not for me to discuss "the reason why" for various current problems, particularly when there are forty-seven others more than willing to do it. So while I stated at various times that "the right to work" was more of a pretty myth than a practical fact, I did not go into the details of the conditions which make it a myth. You have touched on some of them. There are others—conditions inherent in human nature. You know, Pal, we'd probably raise Cain in Heaven, most of us. Be that as it may, the tragic truth persists, that whether they are blameless or blameworthy, scores of men are jobless and foodless today and that it is up to us to help them.

But how are we going to do it? That's the big question. Come on—give us your scheme. What's the answer? Every one who thinks deeply on this subject has some sort of solution to offer, or the scrap of a solution. Let's come out and state these solutions generously and frankly. You may say, what you please in this column, provided you'll talk as little ladies and gentlemen should. At that, you don't have to be so very ladylike. Look at me! But, seriously, we DO need just such an expression of thought. There is no thing we can possibly need more than thought and action, dreams and desires along these lines. Will YOU help?

Half as Noble

"My Dear Geraldine:

"Will you kindly permit me to say a few words in reply to 'A Mother,' who signs herself 'Wisdom'?"

"My dear writer, Wisdom, what a terrible misconception of life you have. What a misnomer you sign yourself. One redeeming feature you have and that is honesty. You admit that you tell lies to your children, that is because of the lack of intelligence on your own part."

"Now, my friend, allow me to advise you that motherhood is only half as noble as fatherhood, for the simple reason that woman is too grossly material and man is highly spiritual. As woman is selfishly inclined and adheres very closely to the traits of her original mother, the Earth. You tell of all your trials of married life, how you sacrifice for your children, how you lie to your husband to save Tommy from punishment. Yet do you realize that you are doing them an example to do the same thing?"

"Some old Harem Day ideas. Why don't you wake up and get up to date? You are not living in the pre-historic ages, but in the twentieth century, when people do things different. Seems to me you are somewhat of a back number, a little bit shellworm, from your letter. I judge that you have gone through more than one of your so-called obscene experiences. If woman had been pure and noble and spiritually minded, the savior Emmanuel would have come to the earth in female form instead of being born a man-child. The savior Christ would have been a woman. Possibly the Virgin Mary herself, who was considered pure enough to be the mother of our Lord, but not good enough to be the savior herself."

"Man is essentially godlike in that until he comes in contact with woman he is pure. The Roman church does not ordain women as priests for the reason that they are too closely allied with the earth and have less of the spirit of God than does man. I wish to say that when you get through washing you ought to give your mind a bath."

Wanting Children

"If you consider motherhood so obscene or the reproduction of the race so degenerate how do you account for your idea of the nobleness of motherhood? Man does not become a father through a passionate, fierce or unholy desire any more than a woman becomes a mother through such process. Often the woman is more anxious to become a mother than a man is to become a father."

"Men do not always get married to raise families and there are many records of our divorce courts where separations were brought about because the woman wanted children and the man did not like the idea of the added expense of a family."

"Ninety-nine per cent of all unhappiness is caused by the selfishness on the part of the wife, who not only nags at her husband before the children come, but nags him after they get here."

"During times of unemployment and a father goes out looking for work and can't find it, and knows that there are those whose very life he is and he must return to them empty handed to cheer them until another day. I tell you then is the time that fatherhood is noble."

"What mother is there that will sacrifice one of her children for the good of the world?"

"I am going to ask you to get a Bible and read John 3:16, and ask yourself if you or any other mother would make the same sacrifice. No real man is ever going to take advantage of his wife and you are doing your husband a rank injustice by giving room to such vile thoughts. You are really and truly afraid to show your letter to your husband and you should be."

Drawing a Blank

"If you feel you have drawn a blank in the game of life, you are certainly entitled to want you got. I can see you are a fair weather wife and that finances are not as good with you as you would like and this is why you are bilious. You are suffering from spiritual indigestion. That's all, and for the sake of your children, who do have a future, come to life. Tell your girls the truth. Let them become old maids, for by your own letter you condemn married life, and if you think so little of the reproduction of the species, why lie to your children and allow them to follow your footsteps? You surely are a bunch of contradictions. You condemn married life and lie to your girls to keep them from becoming old maids. What is the best thing they can do? Please tell us. My daughter goes to school not to escape the factory, for she may get a job at a factory when she gets through school, and there are just as good girls in factories as any other place. Factories are just as necessary as offices. You know your cracked teapot was made in a factory."

"Now please come out of it. Don't allow the glooms to chase all the joys out of your life and please eliminate lots of those evil ideas from your mind. If you got stung in the deal, don't complain. No one is going to cry with you, for every one has a lot of their own grief and have no time to listen to your troubles. And really you make yourself ridiculous by such an outburst of temper. Come into the Gang, and learn how we train our minds out of the mire and sewer waste. Lay off the rubber pies. They sour your disposition. Yours truly, S. K."

Jerry Saith

"Wimmen and ladies," we now know that we are grossly material, that man is spiritual, that man is pure until he comes in contact with woman, and that woman is selfishly inclined and "adheres very closely to the traits of her original mother, the EARTH." Mebbe so, mebbe so, but the earth is where we all end. However, from now on Mr. Jerry will look adoringly at MANKIND. Ain't they wonderful!



Geraldine

Some Editors I Have Met

By Julian Dale

The Literary Lady With
Some Stuff To Sell Is
Certain Life Is Sad
and the Road Is Hard

"There was a woman in our town, and
she was wondrous wise,
She jumped into an editor's den, and
scratched out both her eyes."

THIS was figuratively speaking, of course. Anyhow, that was what the lady with literary impediments ALMOST did. She did lose some of her ideals, though. She had long been laboring under the delusion that she herself was "wondrous wise" until the fateful day when she had taken a craving to become acquainted with some "really" editors, in the flesh, as it were, as up to that time they had all been upon paper.

Stifling the mad beatings of her heart, she sallied forth one day, and "jumped into" the sanctum sanctorum of several city editors. (Note the small "e." That is the only way she had to get even with them.) Then she tried news editors and even sporting editors. Up to this date she had always, in her ignorance, looked upon anything in the shape of an editor as a sort of a demi-john (beg pardon—demi-god) knowing as yet nothing whatever of ways editorial. It was, then, not surprising that this well-meaning lady of the genus *hieu* should have been taken with a violent chill as she ascended the tortuous stairway.

N. B. Why did they always have tortuous stairways in those days?

These always led to the sacred precincts of a certain Sunday editor who shall be nameless (if not blameless).

The lady selected this particular editor as her first victim because he had hitherto religiously refused every manuscript she had submitted to him, notwithstanding the fact that said articles were all exactly adapted to his paper. In fact, she knew that she had all the other contributors "skinned a city block," but unfortunately she had no "pull."

She did have, however, an abnormal curiosity, it must be admitted, to see at close range what manner of man this might be, who could in cold blood ruthlessly return every beloved manuscript of hers with nothing but the stereotyped phrase: "Your manuscript is unavailable."—bla—bla—bla—

How she hated the word. If couldn't do half so well himself, and she knew it.

In deciding to get acquainted with this editor she had fondly dreamed that even if not met with a brass band she would at least be treated with ordinary civility; but alas for human hopes. Having puffed and panted like a porpoise until she was away up next the roof she at last unearthed the Sunday editor. He was the Real Thing, but she hadn't found it out yet. Strangely enough up to this unfortunate day she had always produced a rather favorable impression upon the opposite sex; in fact that was one thing upon which she had particularly prided herself. She had always been made to feel that the stronger sex were not at all averse to her society. This was indeed a new species, although it must be stated here that he was about the last man on earth to attract her, or anybody else.

This particular specimen had piercing black eyes, and a gleam of egotism—sarcastic in the extreme, also, but she was not to be daunted. That wasn't what she came there for. It did not take her long to discover that the old-fashioned "goo-goo eyes" like mother used to make would be entirely thrown away upon him. He was too much absorbed in himself to even notice that any one else dared inhabit the globe.

When he was at home he was at home, but when he was at his mail and attending to his finger nails. Not having been accustomed to this, in polite society, the lady soon gave it up as a bad job, and although the tears were perilously near the surface she assumed the requisite amount of dignity, and having "wrapped her mantle about her," departed for Stygian shores, or something just as good—the search for a perfect editor.

Having again ascended skyward for about sixteen stories, this time fortunately in an elevator, she was at last ushered into the presence of one feature editor whom she had pictured as a Greek god, nothing less. Was he? I don't think. One will have day dreams, you know. It did not take her long to discover that he possessed no Grecian lineage whatever, or if he did, he didn't have it with him.

The arctic manner in which he requested her to be seated made her feel about as much at home as



if she had been asked to sit down in the electric chair. By this time she was beginning to lose a few of her illusions, but being possessed of a bulldog pertinacity you couldn't lose her. It seemed to be the proper thing for editors to open their mail in the presence of callers, and she knew by this time that there must be an entirely different code of ethics in editorial circles from those used by ordinary human beings.

She could but wonder, as she sat there in the arctic silence, if they did not have a bogus postman, and bogus mail, which they could produce at any time by pressing a button, when misguided females called to discuss a manuscript. She was onto her job that time, though, and preserved the silence of injured dignity until it became so painful that the editor at last ventured in acidulous tones to address the victim thusly:

"Well?" Biff—the poor Literary Lady was at last MAD, and replied in tones which were cut off the same piece: "I was merely waiting until you had finished reading your mail." Thereupon ensued quite a war of words, as the lady had by this time made up her mind to sass back, which happened to be just what this particular editor needed. It did him good, in fact, and before she had taken her departure with her, he was at her feet (literally speaking.)

The worst of it was that she had felt especially anxious to meet this man, because the first check she had ever received for a story came from him, and was a generous one; hence the halo. But this halo was now rapidly disintegrating, and at this rate would soon vanish into thin air. And to think—she had even been sentimental enough to paste the envelope in which it came into her beloved editorial scrap book.

This editor was not much for looks, either, as it happened. "But then," she reflected, "beauty is only skin deep, anyway." To be candid, no one would ever have suspected him of being an editor. If he had only known it he need not

him. From the aloofness and boredom shown at first you would hardly believe, would you, that he actually thawed out to such an extent that she hated to leave, and he seemed loathed to have her take her departure, but as there was nothing else she could take she at last managed to go.

This one case shows plainly that you cannot always judge by first appearances, and that editors are sometimes human, for after that first call this very same man turned out to be one of the best literary advisers she ever had. After that fateful day, whenever he either accepted or returned her stories to her he would always add a personal word, such as, for instance:

"If you let me know before you come up again, I will make an appointment with you, and give you as much time as possible."

"Whenever you are in town I would be pleased to give you as

much time as I can, in the way of advice" etc.

Now you can see that if the Literary Lady had yielded her first impulse of rage, and the very human desire to throttle this editor, her literary progress in so far as this particular paper was concerned would have been nil.

She had by this time, though, almost given up the idea of ever being met cordially or politely by an editor, and so it was with a heavy heart that she made her way into the office of a magazine to which she had long been a contributor. This place was on the ground floor, sunny and cheerful and all the staff were the same. The editor met her like a long lost uncle or something, and the associated editor was one of the sweetest and handsomest women she had ever seen. She invited her out to dinner, and to a play. A few months later this lady became the Sunday editor of one of the big papers, so the lady rejoiced that she had such a "friend at court."

This Literary Lady must have had some kind of a personality which either antagonized or attracted. However, it is better to have that kind than none at all. One day she blew into the office of Wallace Irwin, and although he looked like a big country boy, in this case appearances were deceiving. He was an ideal editor, and knew how to meet his guests with courtesy. One thing he said pleased the lady very much, and that was, that he had flunked in mathematics in college, and ever after this lady had a warm spot in her heart for this wonderful portrayer of oriental types. It was worth climbing any number of stairs to know that other writers were not strong on mathematics.

One editor whose magazine was a rather passive affair engaged the lady on the spot to write about the society in her home town, and risqué escapades which would tickle the palates of those who liked those things. She had hardly returned to said town before she ran across a big "scoop" for his magazine, so salacious as to stir up a good bit of comment, and get his magazine a good bit of free advertising. The innocent editor got all the blame, of course.

Personality stood this lady in good stead when she called at the office of another magazine similar to the preceding one, for she had hardly been there ten minutes until the editor offered her a place on the staff. It was the place of society editor, but as she had a special aversion to such work she had to turn it down. It was nice to know, that some editors were prepossessed in her favor.

A magazine whose name is better than its reputation was visited by

There's Something In the
Attitude of Some Edi-
tors That Suggests They
May Be Human Beings

this curious lady, but one look at the manager, who was the "nigger in the woodpile" in this case, convinced her that it would be wiser to let his magazine alone in the future. What she really called her for was to make a feeble attempt to collect the money for an article of hers which had been published by them some time before.

N. B. She never did collect it, nor did any other writer ever collect from this magazine. She discovered that the editors were mere figureheads, who passed in rapid review to give place to other editors, who only stayed until they found out the crooked ways of the manager.

There were many editors of course that the lady never knew, except on paper, but she felt as if she had known some of them always, they were so courteous—especially the women editors of some of the best known fashion magazines. They sometimes wrote her long letters, as chummy as could be, with such a personal touch. This encouraged her so that she did her best work for them.

The best magazine in the state accepted almost everything she sent, and she made a whole book of the letters. She found them all ideal people to deal with.

There was one editor of a magazine who was so thoughtful that if she did not send him any manuscripts for awhile he would write her in this wise: "It has been some time since you have favored us, and we are led to wonder if you have overlooked us, for any particular reason? Your articles are always highly appreciated by our readers, and we regret very much that you do not continue to favor us. Will you bear us in mind?" The same editor also wrote: "I shall aim to keep the magazine clean and respectable, so that your own sweet thoughts may not be quite out of place. (Can you beat that for blarney! Sounds like a pipe dream, don't it?"

One lady editor of a woman's magazine returned an Indian story, saying that the Literary Lady had not put enough Indian color in it; that she should use a lot of Indian words and idioms. The lady, being a very accommodating cuss, forthwith wrote a friend of hers in Arizona, asking him to please send her a list of Indian words, he did so, very promptly, and she re-wrote the story, smearing it very thickly with the words. She sent it back to the same editor, and it was not only accepted, but highly praised, for the correct Indian color and terms.

Sometimes after that she visited these friends in Arizona, and carelessly remarked: "By the way, how did you like my Indian story?" She felt slightly disturbed when the whole family went into gales of laughter. When they had recovered sufficiently they explained to her that the man, who was a great joker, had invented every word in the list.

Having said enough about editors on paper, there is one last shining example to be cited—an editor in the flesh—very much so. Writers are all too prone to idolize editors—until they know them—as they happen to be the mediums through which their fondest literary hopes are realized.

This lady had set out in quest—not of the Holy Grail—but of the perfect editor. Before she had advanced very far on the path she learned one valuable lesson. It was—that it is safer and surer to have an editor treat you like a stray dog than to have him begin making love to you, right off the bat. In her peripatations it didn't take her long to discover the latter type, and not being a detached female it was rather awkward, don't you know, to have "friend husband" greenly jealous of all editors in general, and certain ones in particular.

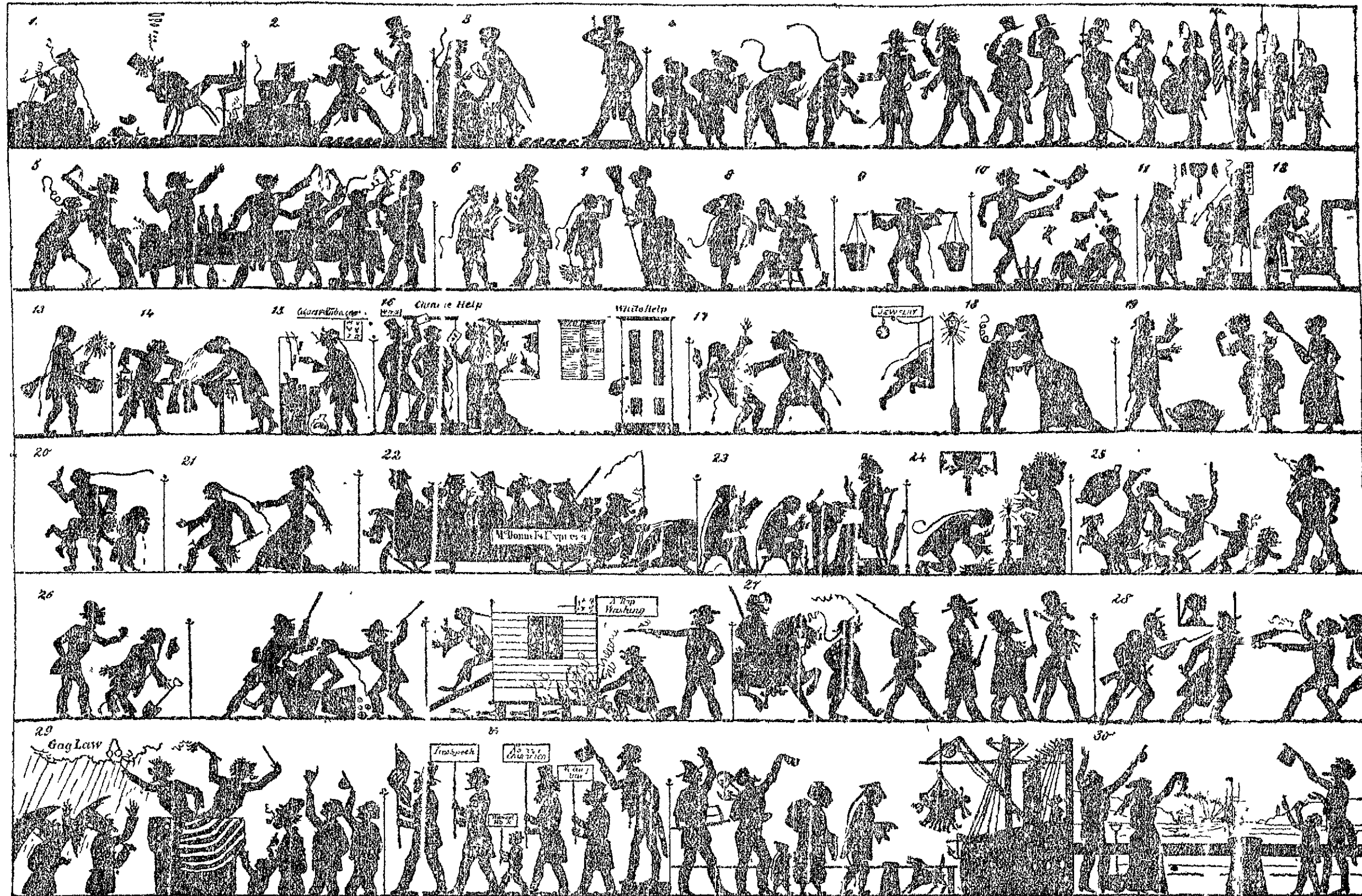
Fearing that every man she saw was a detective who was on her trail, when he really might not have been, at all. It was all very well to accept the editorial invitations to French dinners and perfectly innocent affairs, but this detective stuff rather spoiled the pleasure of it all. The lady finally had much trouble in getting rid of this magazine editor, with his flowers and candy and dinners, because she didn't like to offend him, having been a contributor to his magazine for such a long time. She last came to the decision that it would be much more satisfactory to have the unpleasant editors who open their letters, manicure their nails, and appear "visibly bored," than the attractive ones who make love to you, and get you in bad with your husband.

Dear me—yes—the Literary Life has its disadvantages for a woman.

John Chinaman in California, an Early Day Cartoon Dealing With Oriental Invasion and Problems Prior to and Up to Days of Exclusion

THIS cartoon, by Gustav Brock, published by the San Francisco News Company in 1877 and copyrighted in the same year, had a wide vogue in California and the west during the late seventies and the eighties, and copies were frequently seen up through the nineties. This print, owned by an Oaklander, is one of the few, if not the only one, now in existence. The drawings purport to tell the story of the Chinese in California, in the numbered order, as follows:

- 1 John Chinaman and Uncle Sam at home.
2. Burlingame introduces them.
3. Invites him to the United States
4. Grand Reception on his arrival at San Francisco.
5. Banquet and Rejoicing.
- 6, 7, 8. John is instructed in trades and manufactures.
9. Becomes a monopolist
10. Offends the Workingmen.
11. Settles in Chinatown.



- 2, 13, 14. Fleases employers.
15. Deals in Tobacco.
16. Eagerly sought after.
17. Commences to do mischief.
18. —————
19. Disagreements begin.
20. Takes care of the babies.
21. Becomes lazy.
22. New importations.
23. Goes to Sunday School
24. But still worships his idols.
25. No peace for John.
26. His life and property threatened.
27. Is protected by the authorities.
28. Who advocate his cause
29. John is convinced that Uncle Sam is an outside barbarian, and cannot become reconciled to his Celestial subjects; John leaves "the land of the free and the home of the brave."
30. Farewell, John!

—Gustav Brock, '77

Oatman



BATHING Beauties

By Robert S. Doman.

CHASED by the December heat and a long argument regarding the harmful effects on the human system of a cool bottle of beer on a hot December day, the Oatman Town Council has voted \$100 to build a municipal swimming pool in the basement of the ice house. This will mean bathing less than the dissemination of beer.

Oatman Swimming Pool. Bring your radio. Remember with you. Mamma vamps, put on your knickers and join the crowd. Oatman is full of faze-faced lounge lizards, underdone jazz Jaspers and ad-plescent toddle Tommies who guarantee to teach mamma vamps to swim in one lesson. Life guards and beachcombs for every unescorted lady.

Old voters, come up to the tank and see if that gland operation did you any good. Have a cup of dandruff beer or a dash of cantaloupe in your eskimo pie. One solid gold fish straight from the solid gold Oatman mines to every subscriber over eighty years of age who obtains fifty subscribers to the Oatman News.

To settle all doubts, we herewith announce that "Hassayampa" Knives will positively yodel with all his oldtime venom and vehemence at the opening ceremonies. And we also guarantee that Six-Toed Simplicins will display his pedicure at the same time.

Cynide Slim, the human scorpion of Singaree Gulch, will do a nose dive into a tank of near beer to amuse the pioneers and constant readers. And, last and grandest of all, "Rattlesnake Charlie" will positively take his long-postponed annual bath in the new tank at the completion of the day's ceremonies. Throw your gold fish in the tank.

Swimmers should enjoy a gloat while watching their dying struggles.

Bayless' memorial was unanimously voted down by the Town Council.

"That ain't no memorial," declared Councilman J. E. Shanks, "it's a circus advertisement."

The Ladies' Literary club held a secret meeting this afternoon to discuss whether the bottoms of bathing suit skirts should be fourteen or fifteen inches below the knees. Male reporters were barred from the session which it is alleged had several sensational aspects.

The Oatman Municipal Swimming Pool will be dedicated soon. "It will be a gala occasion," says "Rattlesnake Charlie" (Charles A. Dix).

Oatman has made a sudden discovery of a great asset in its torrid winters, not so hot as its summers. It is true, but hot enough to make Los Angeles green with envy. This Oatman has decided to make a bid for the bathing beauties of the bounding billows that have washed the balmy beaches of southern California.

Things are shivery now, on the coast at Santa Monica, Long Beach, Venice, Ocean Park, Hollywood and Redondo. Oatman sees no reason why the girls should skip away their bathing suits for the winter when the new swimming pool bids them come to the desert.

Following the making of the appropriation of the pool the waterfront and ship news reporter of the Oatman News pointed out that no one in Oatman knows how to swim and that there isn't a bathing suit for sale in town. Whereupon Councilman "Silver Tongue Sam" Bayless asked that a small sum be set aside for the cost of printing the following "memorial" which he "introduced" into the "chamber":

Whereas, our swimming pool will be cemented and finished in ten days.

Therefore, be it resolved and be it further enacted, that the Town Council of Oatman do hereby severally layke all the vamps and flappers of the Colorado river basin

and westward to come to a live

their stockings, bob their hair, put on knickers, smoke cigarettes, wear half-piece, bathing suits, chew hasheesh or generally do any Boulder Dam thing they please.

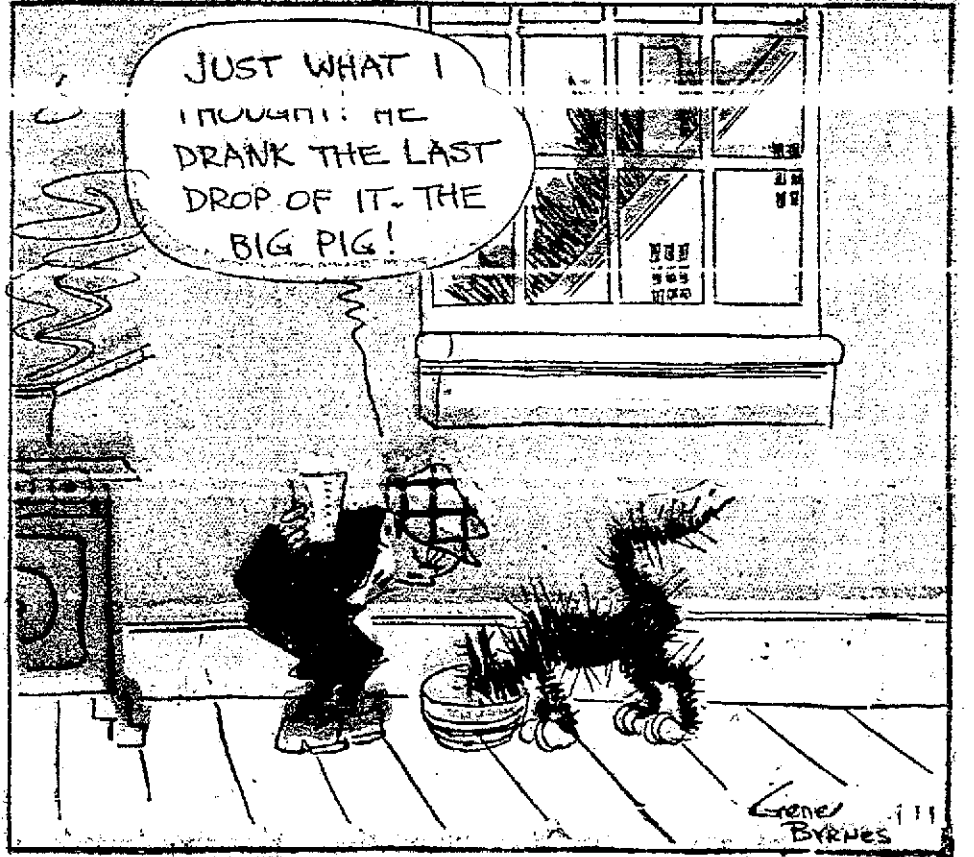
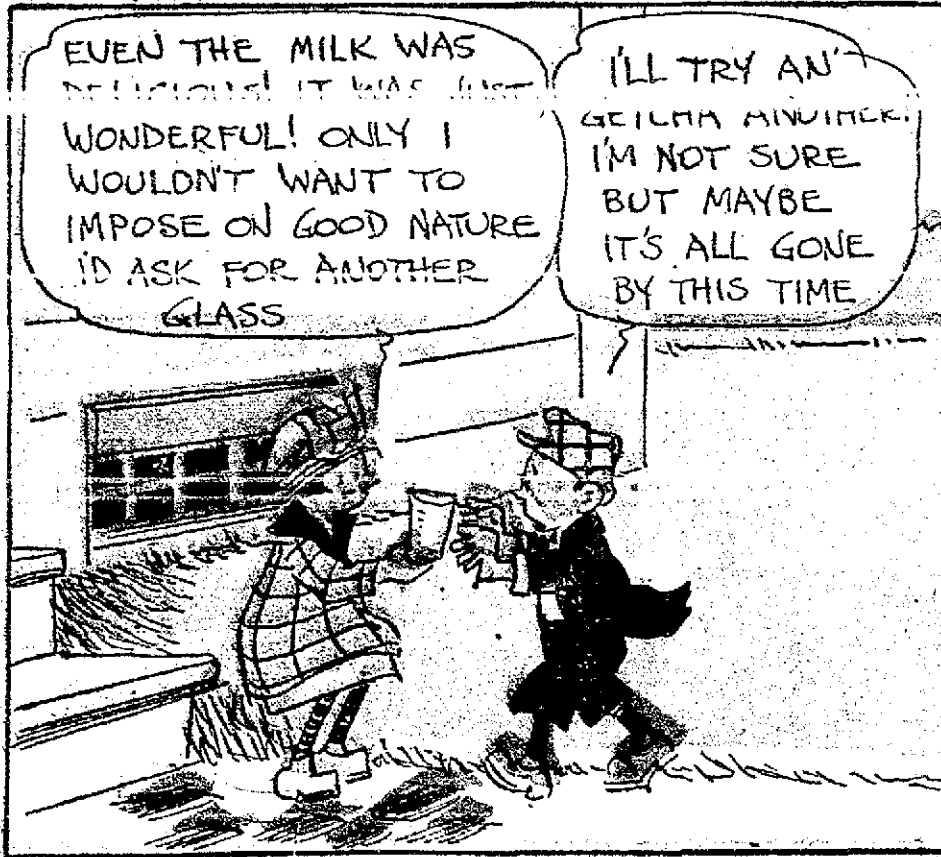
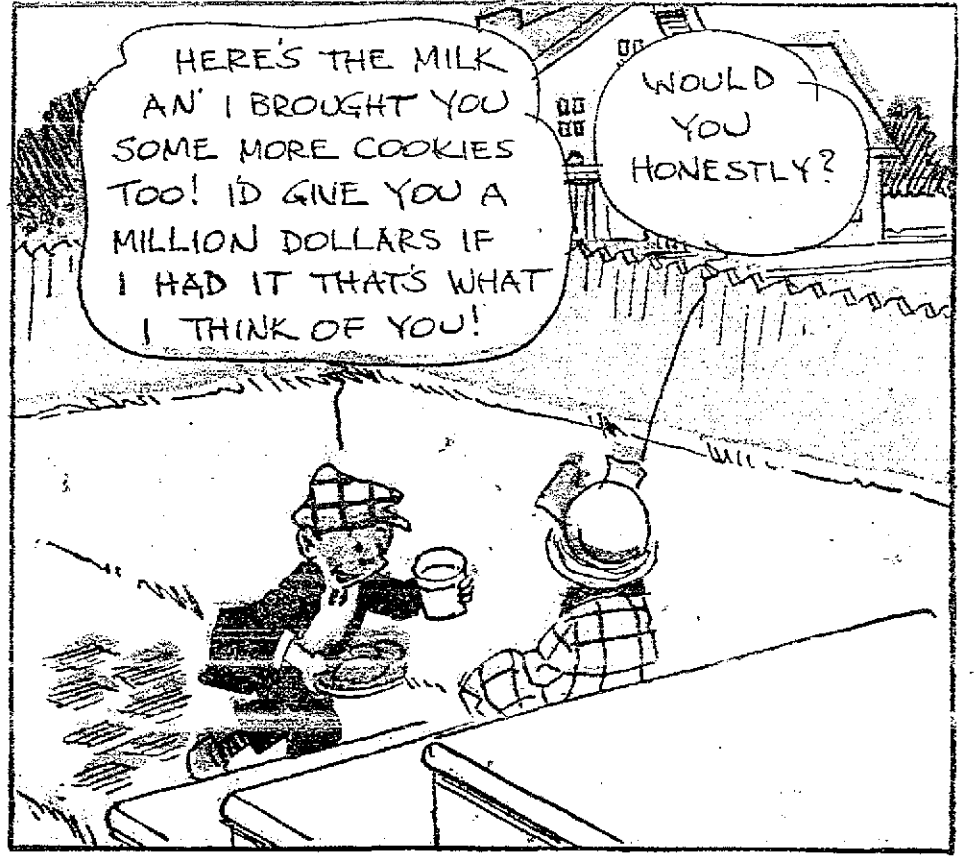
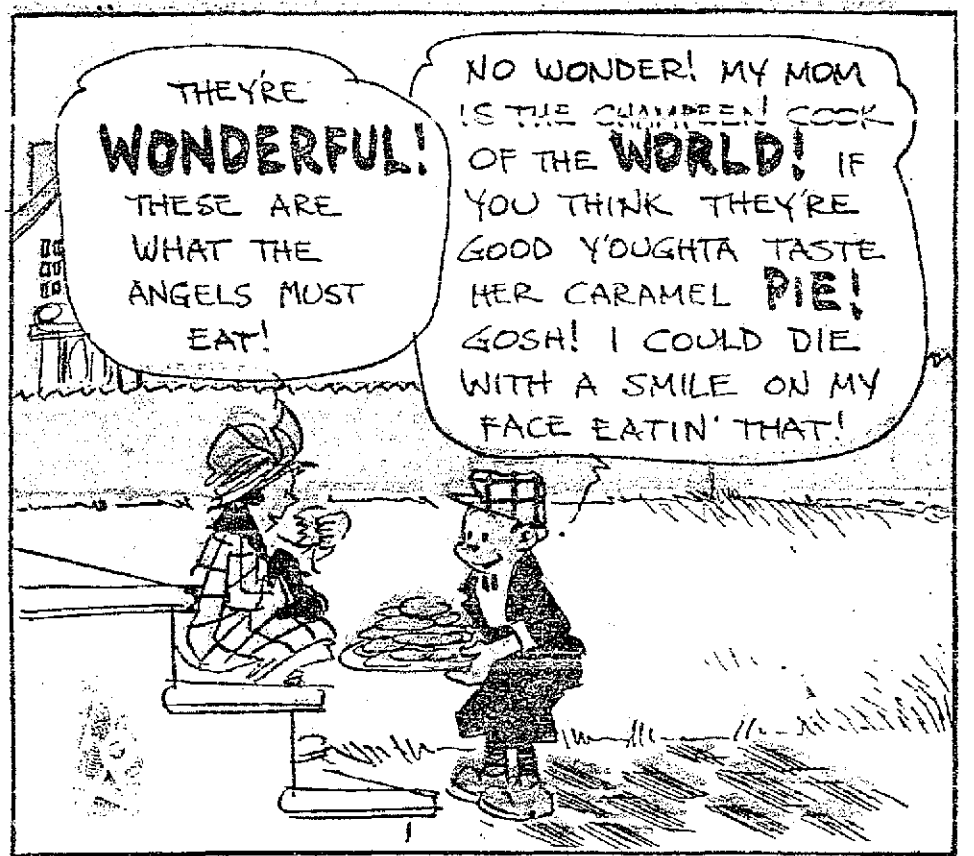
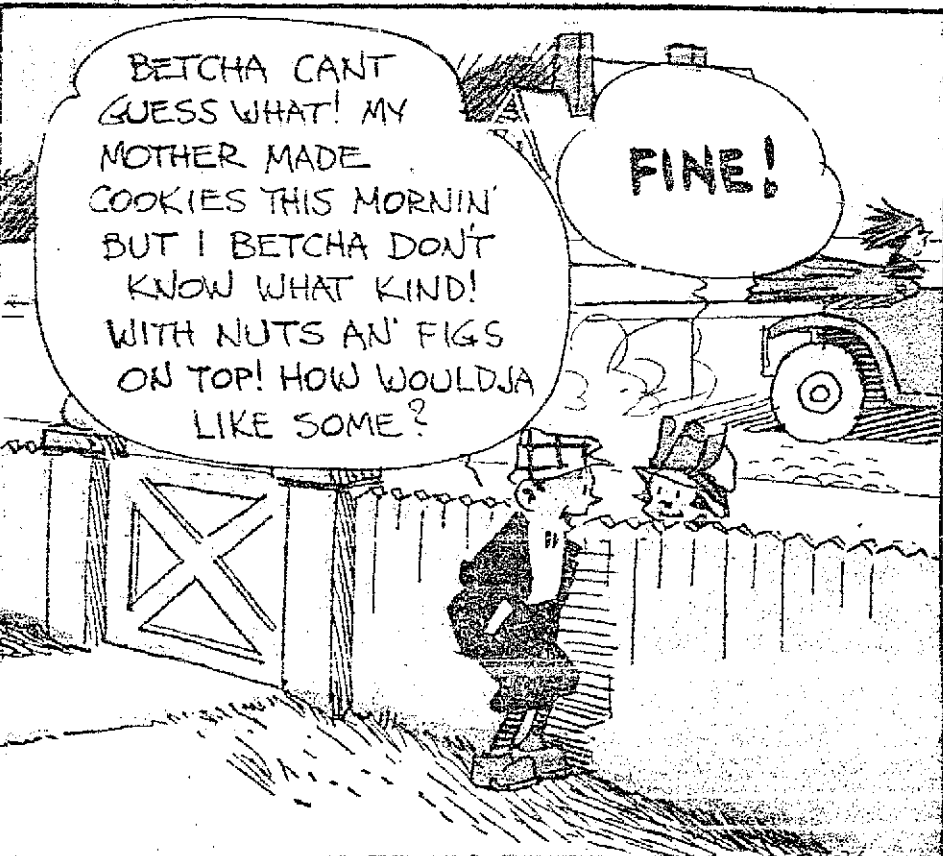
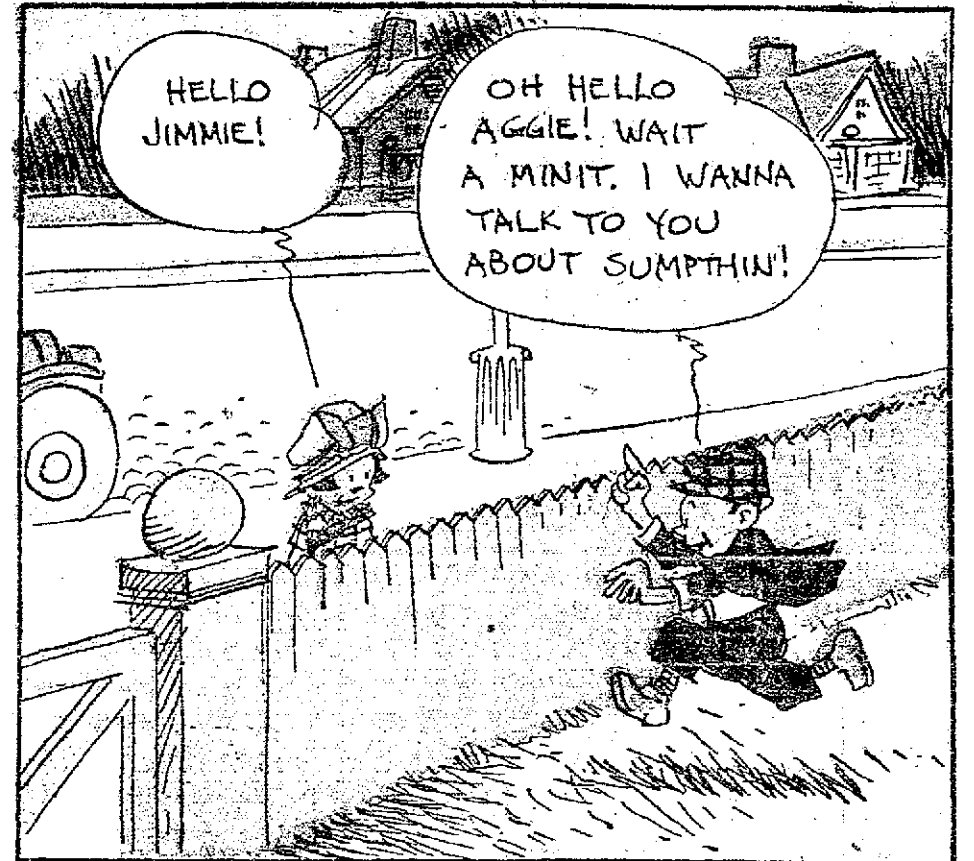
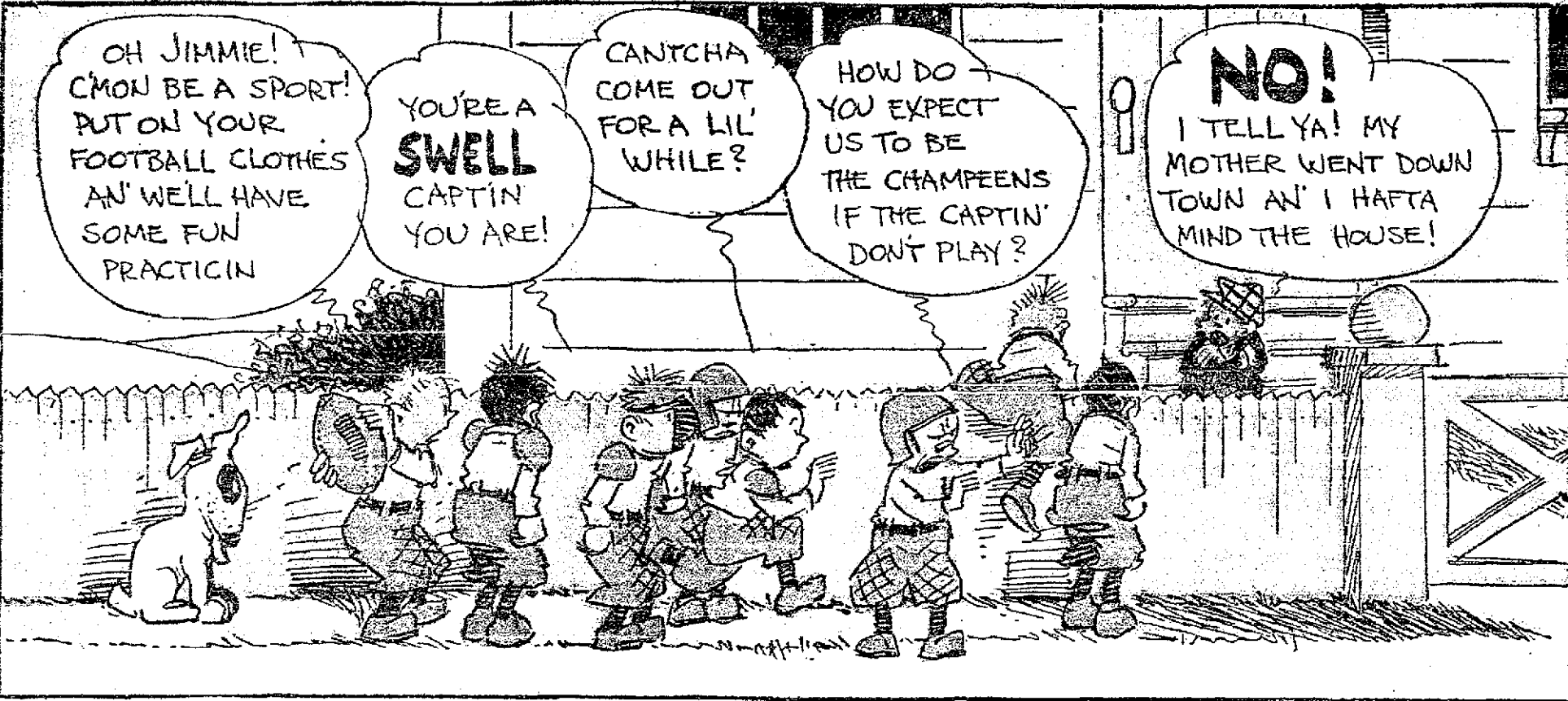
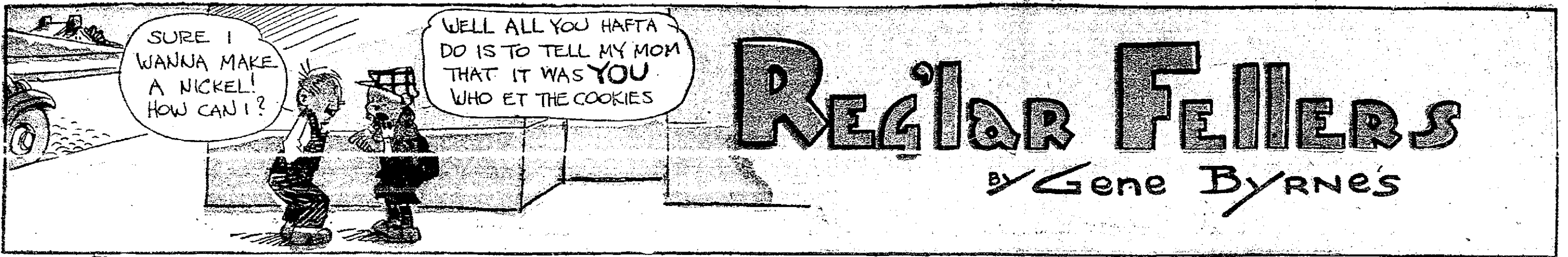
"Nothing shocks us in Oatman," conservatively stated Bayless' memorial. "Lady Godiva, Cleo Pat, Lucrezia Borgia, Salome and Gold Tooth Nell pulled everything they could years ago. Come on, you flappers, and show us what you think is wicked. We ain't had no real excitement here since Nell chafed her knees from dancing so much. And we ain't had no genuine fun since she cleaned out the Miner's Rest and rolled all the gals in the broken glass."

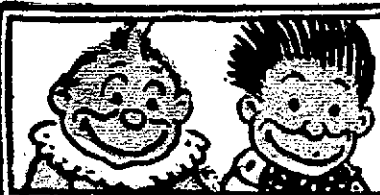
"Line up, you flappers, for those Gargantuan Aquatic games at the

Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

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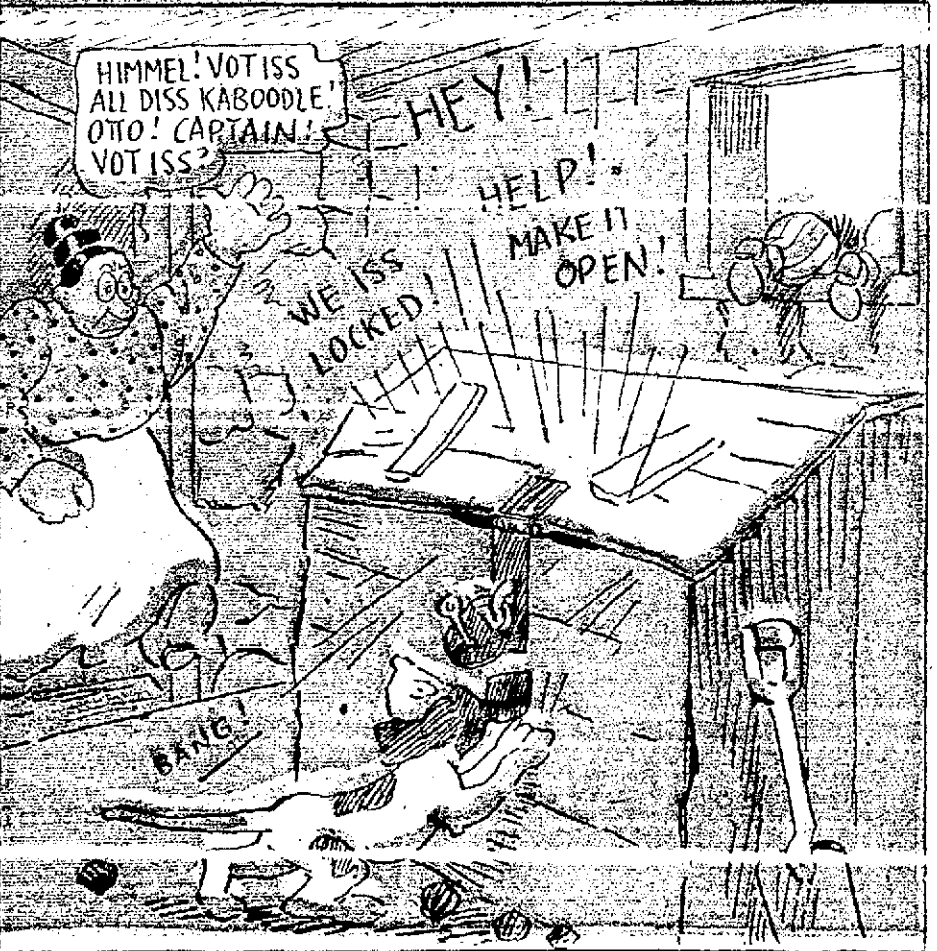
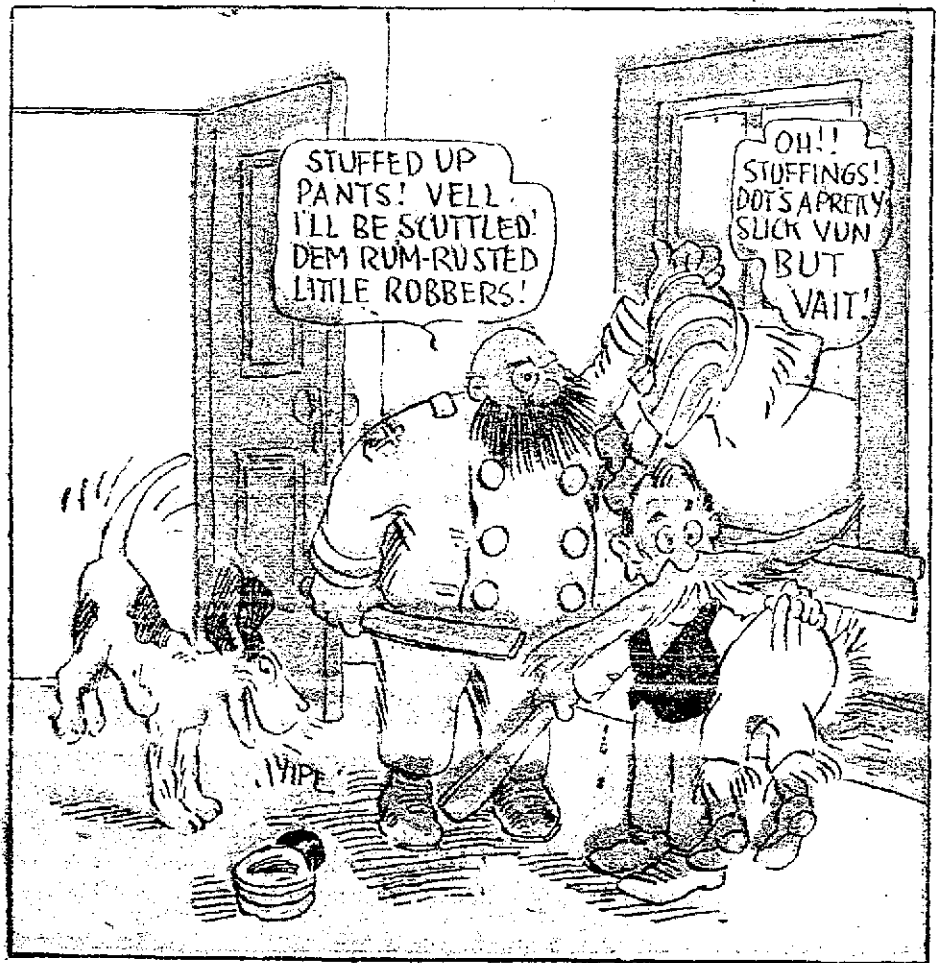
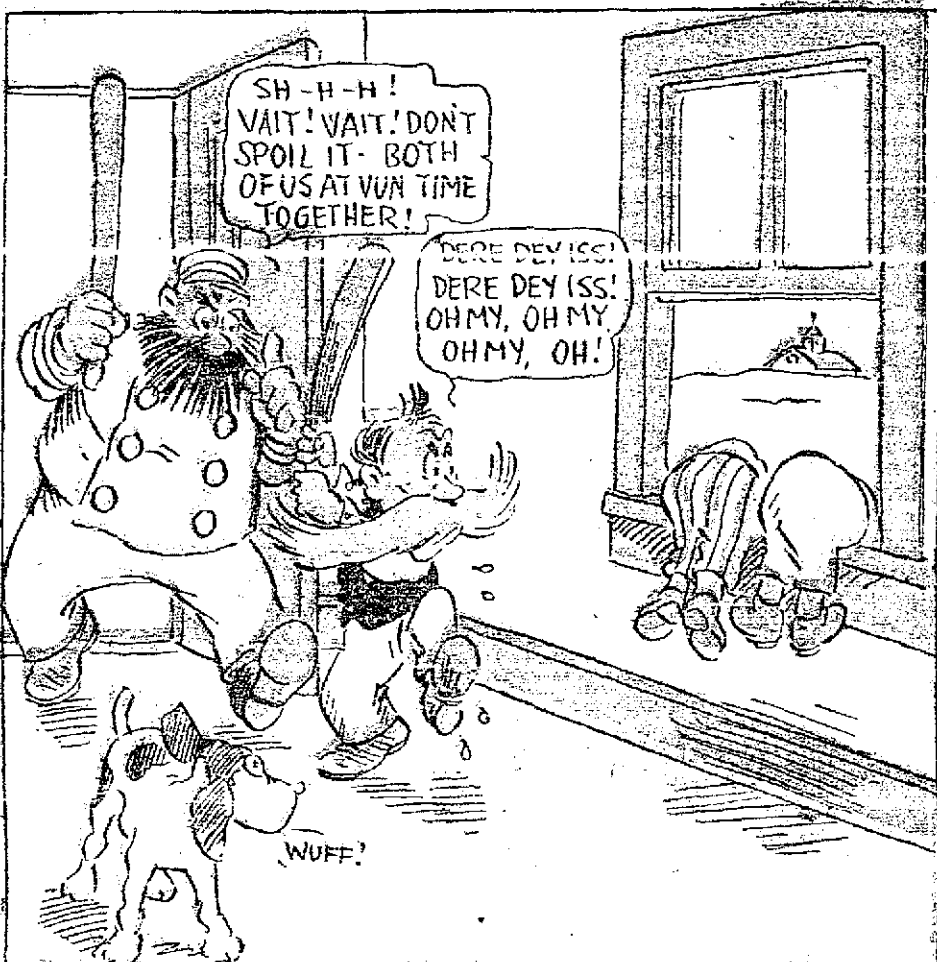
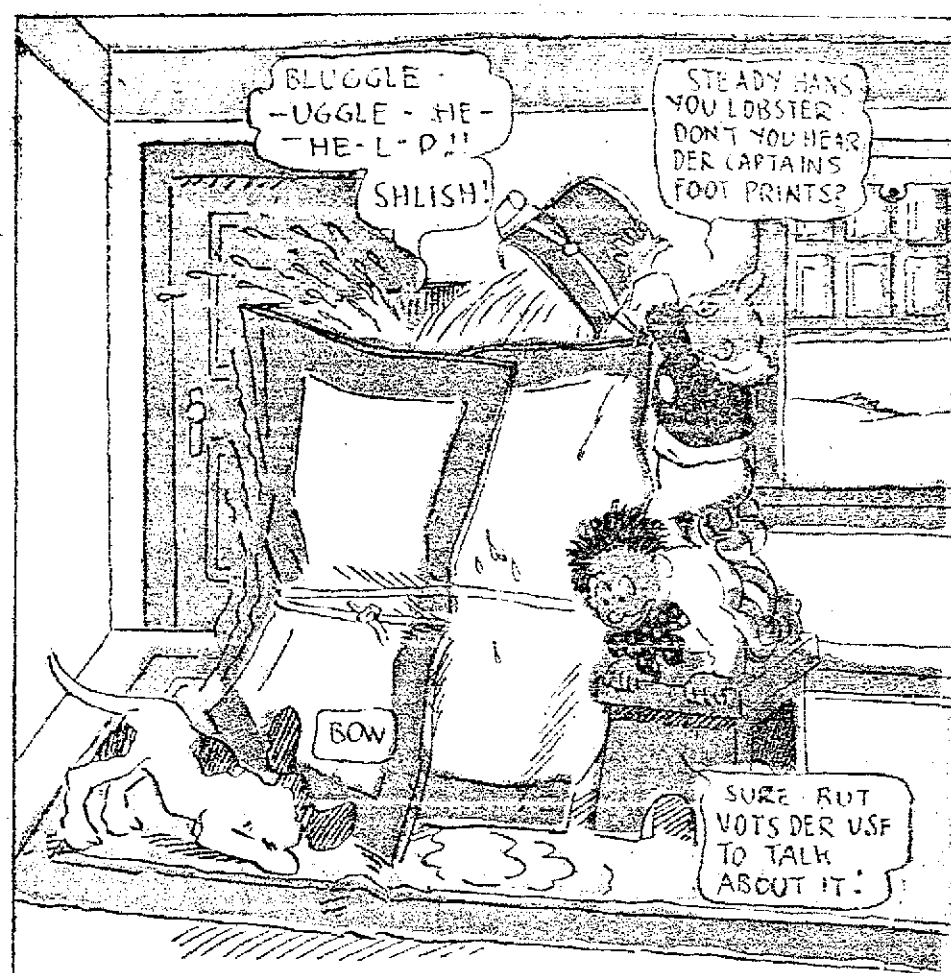
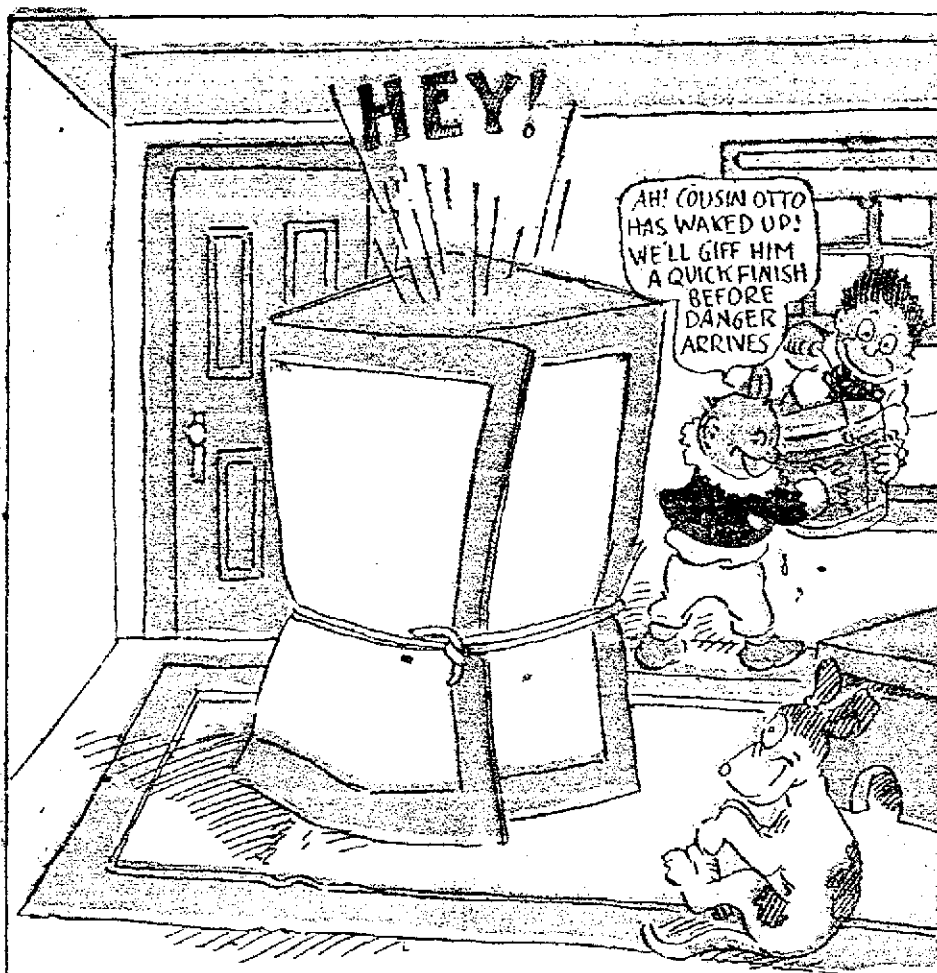


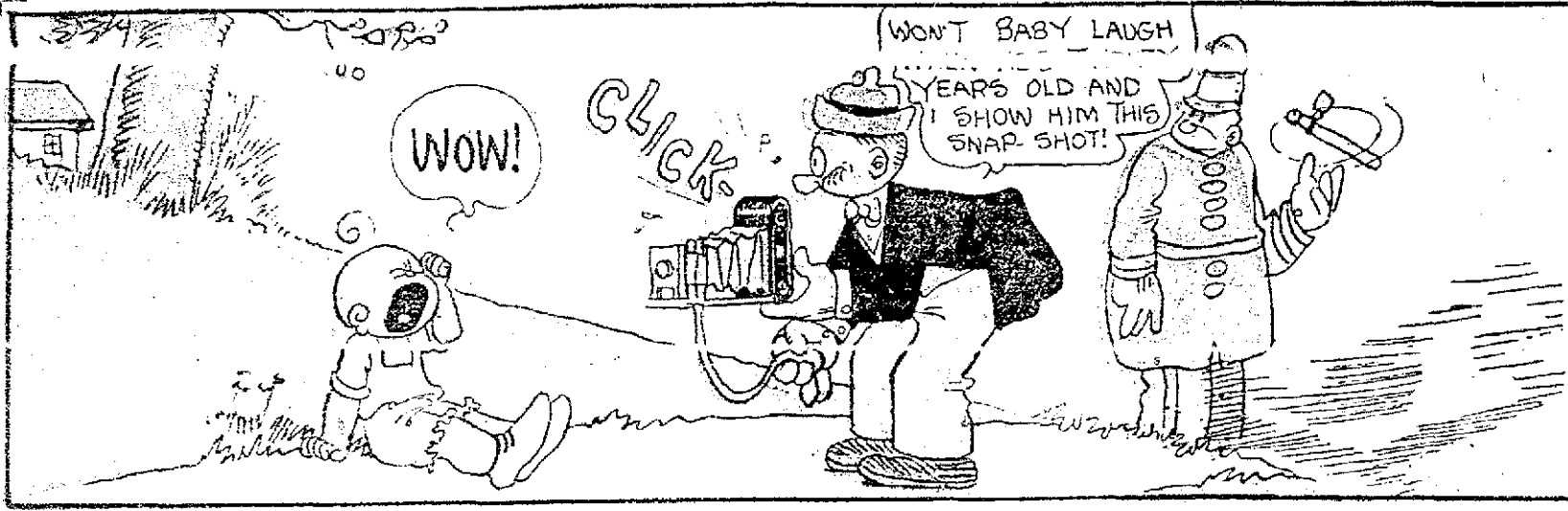




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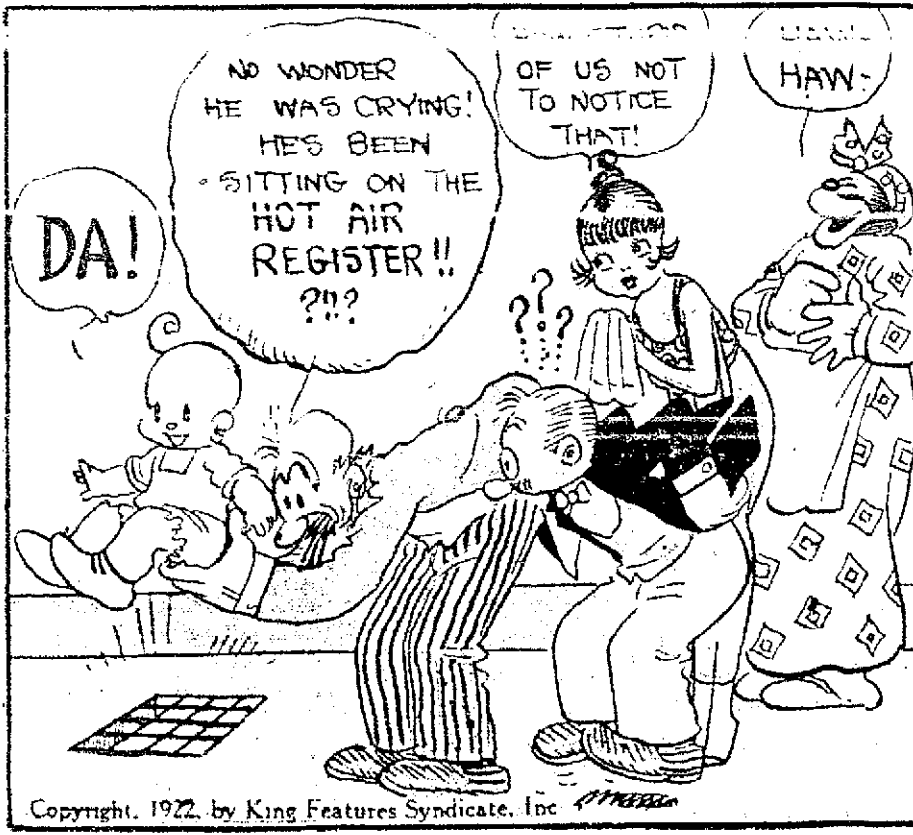
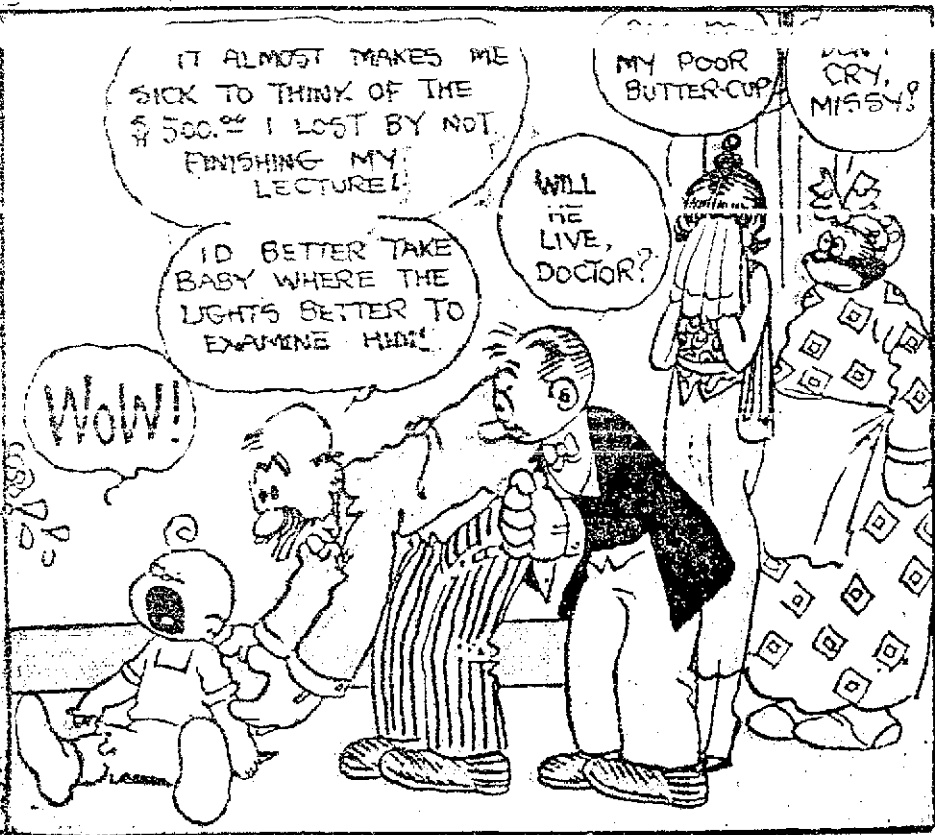
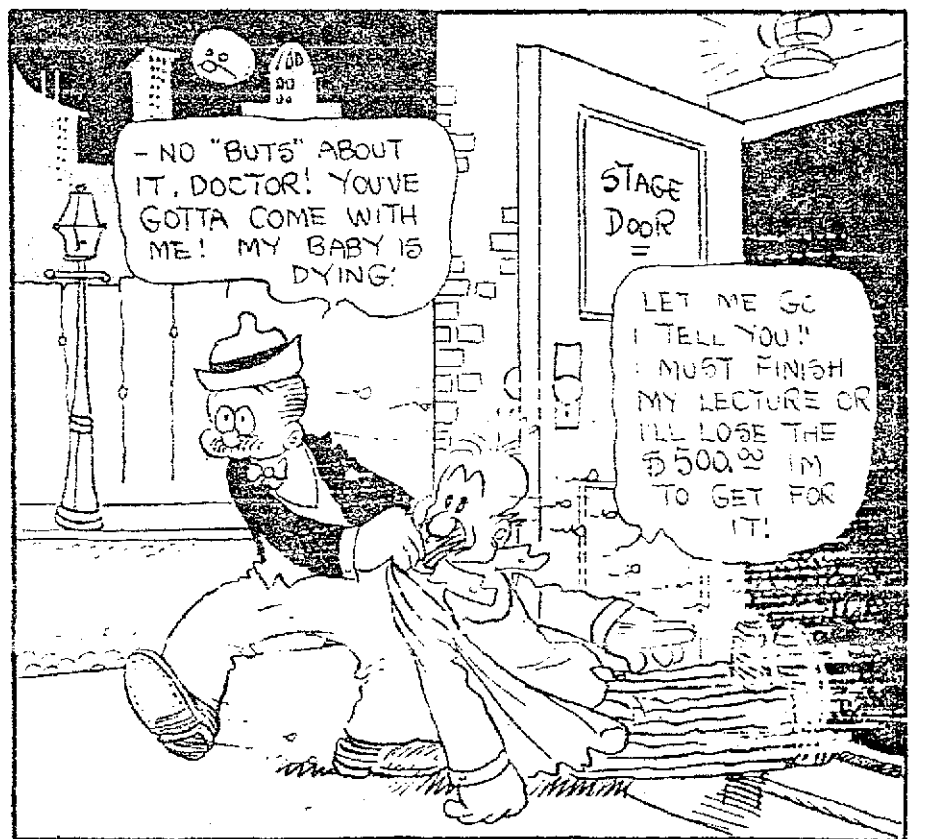
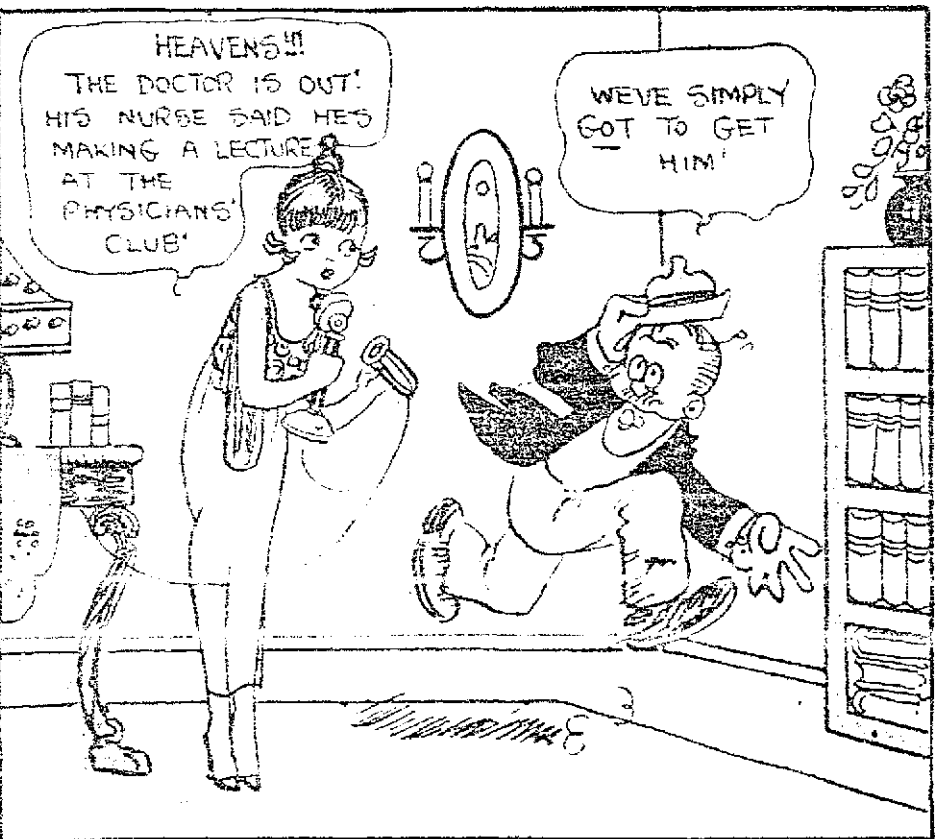
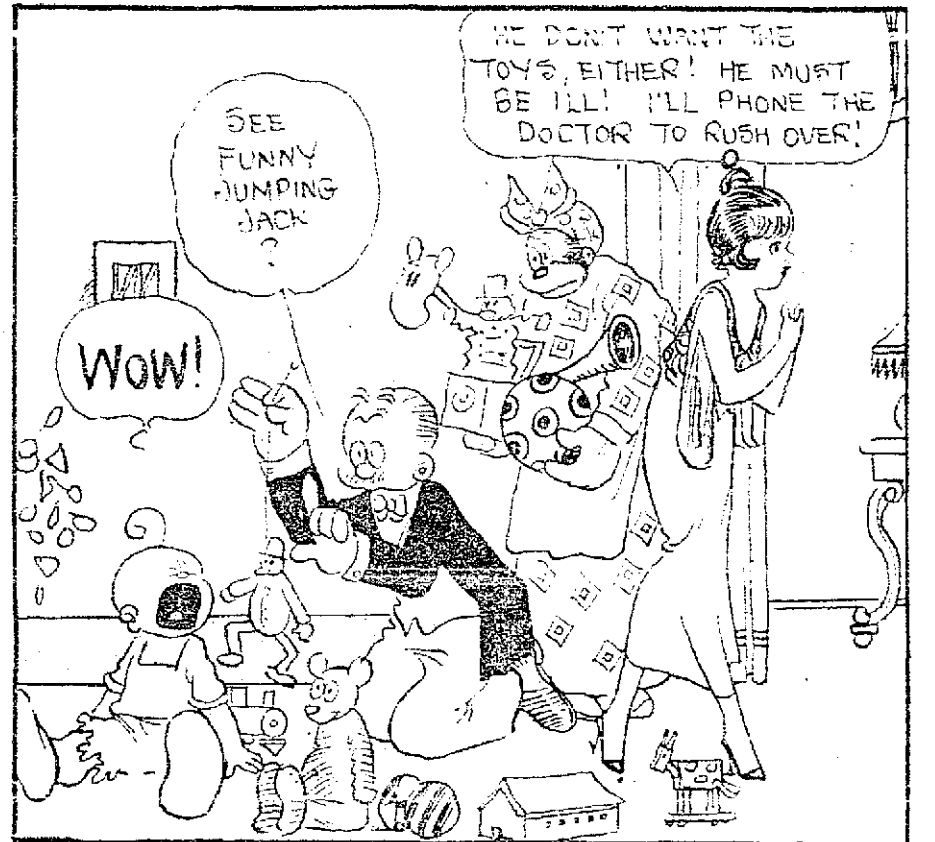
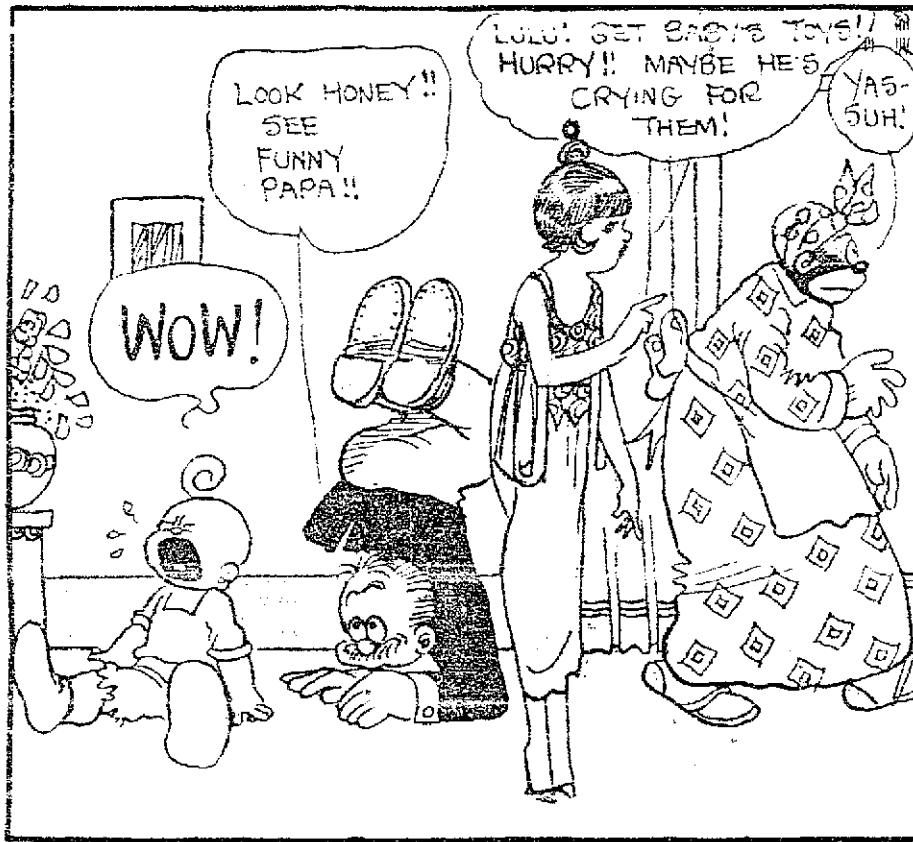
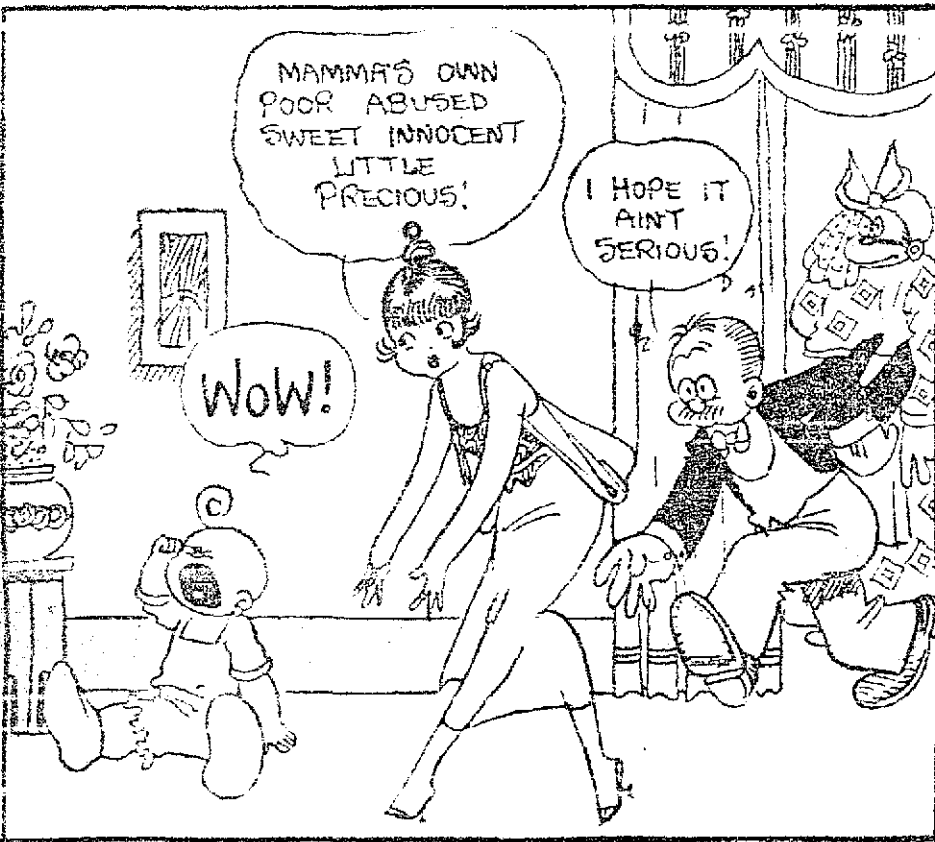
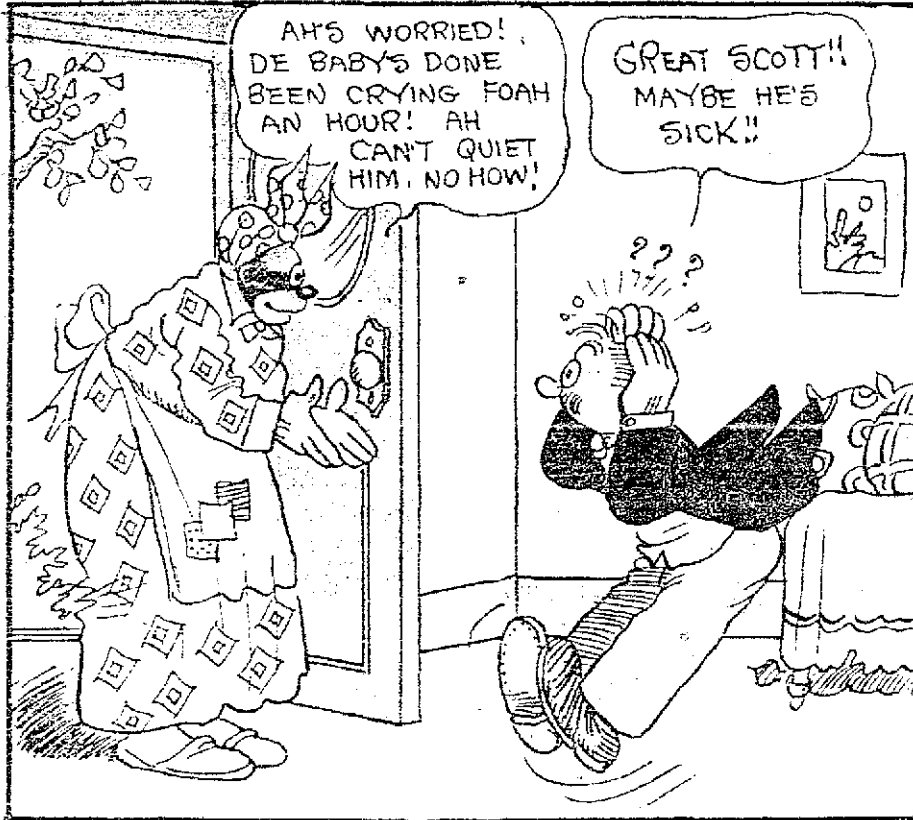
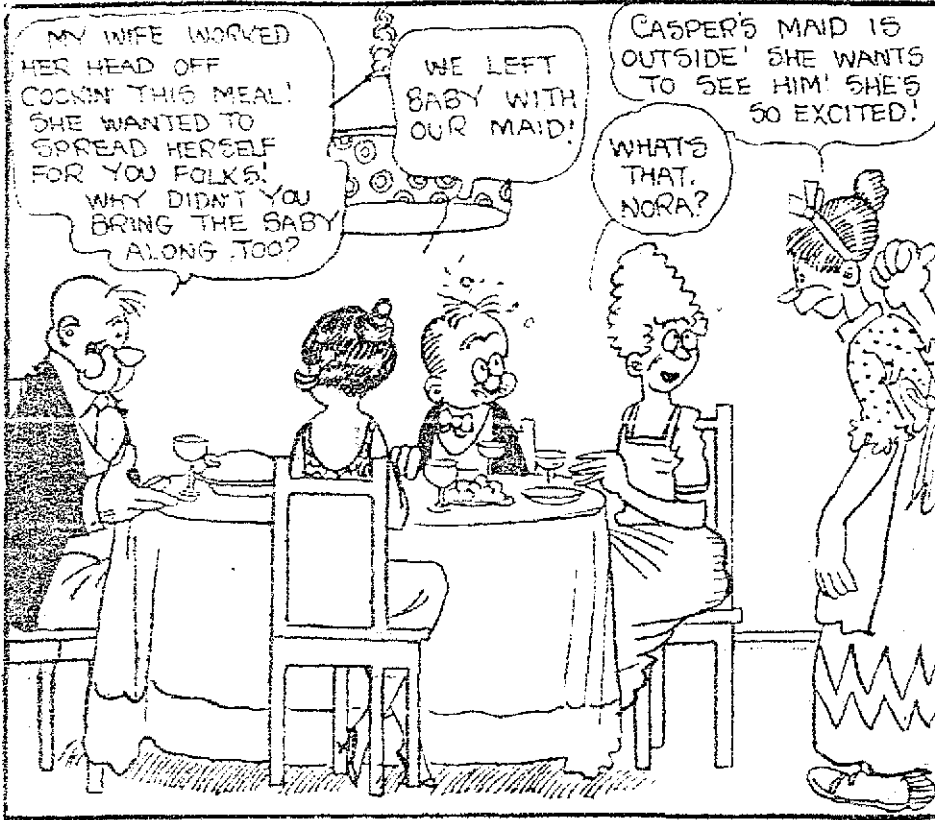




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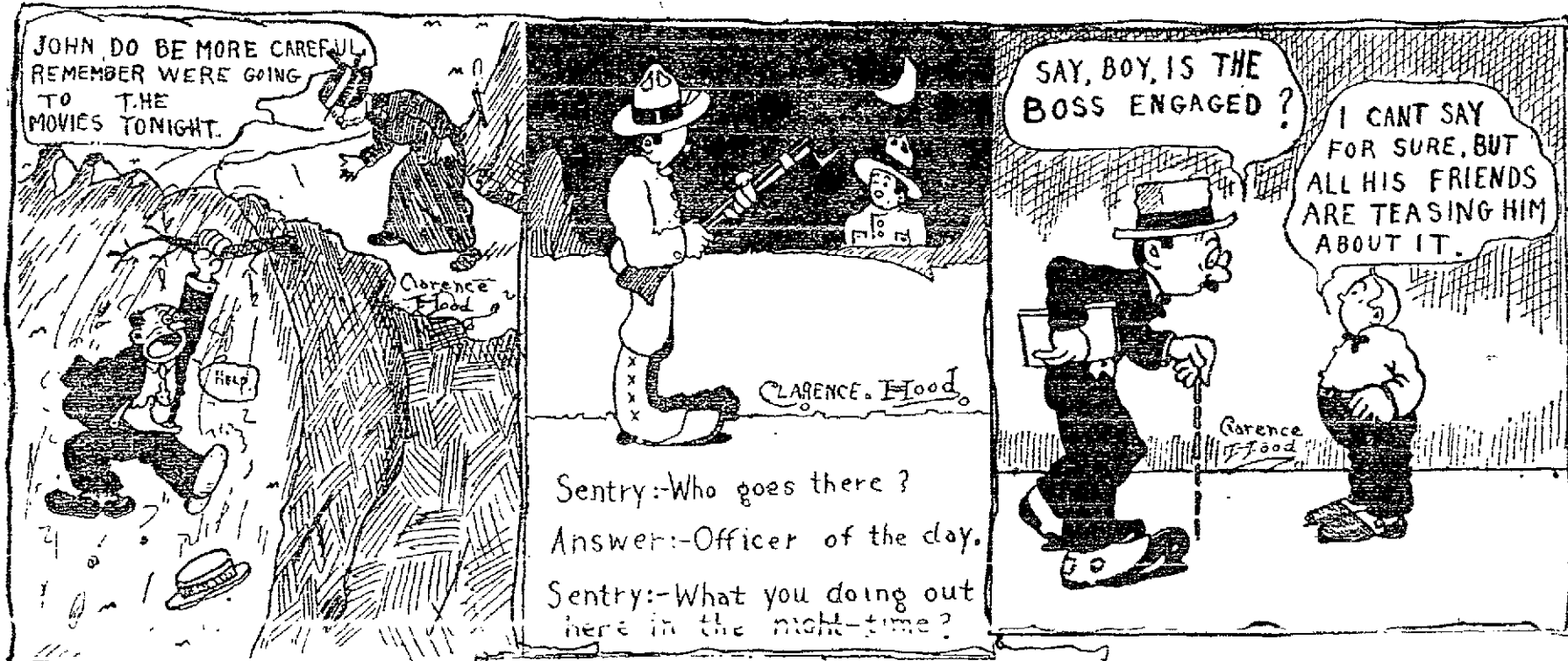
AUNT ELSIE'S MAGAZINE



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FOR ALL THE
GIRLS & BOYS

Sunday, December 10, 1922



Sue Mead, who is one of our most celebrated Witch-Poets, has written a dandy Ghost verse—and sent us a story too.

The Ghost.

PRIZE WINNER

A Ghost once crept from attic
dun,
For of life so quiet he was dead
And for seeing the world and the
folks within,
His ambition had been fired.

Thought he, "I'll see how the
mortals live,
How their children romp and
play."
And oh—most entrancing thought
of all,
He would see the bright light of
day.

For Ghosts should live in corners
dark,
Where nobody may see,
But this was a venturesome ghost
you know,
And boldly forth went he.

Down the quiet attic steps he crept,
And out through the open door,
Astonished that Ghost began to get,
And more and MORE AND
MORE!

The sun shone in through a window
bright,
It burned him through with its
glare,
He started forward in trembling
fright,
And tumbled over a chair.

This ghost was a foolish fellow
quite,
To come where he should not be,
For he was a Ghost of an olden day,
Of a pirate wild and free.

He knew nothing of modern men,
Of the world now he knew
naught,
He knew only of ancient ships,
Of the world now he knew
naught.

Of his mishaps further I will not
tell,
Of his many grievous deeds,
But now to learn from this ghostly
tale,
A lesson each of us needs.

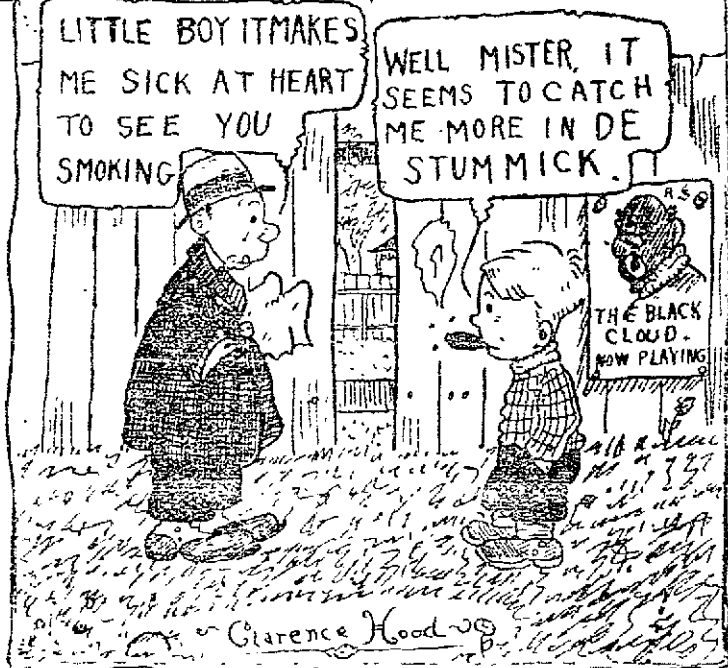
Let every man in his own home
stay,
Let each do his own small part,
I'm sure you'll have happier times
that way,
Than if you tried to start

To manage your neighbors business,
To listen at people's doors,
Do business as much as you wish to,
But be sure that business is yours.

A JAPANESE LOVE TALE.

This story was told me by an old,
old man in Sedai, as we watched
the lanterns, many colored, swing-
ing gently to and fro.

It was cherry blossom time in
Japan. Gay crowds filled the streets



AUNT ELSIE'S LETTER TO YOU



Dear Giggly Wiggles—

Here's a BEAUTIFUL idea—how would you like to choose your own prizes? Paul Breck, who is a radio amateur and writes dandy stories too, suggested that small radio supplies be awarded as prizes for radio stories, and I think that would be splendid, don't you? Suppose you make up a little list of things you would like to win as prizes. Then we can "stock up" on the most popular things, and story writing will be more fun than ever. Don't choose too expensive things (around a dollar is best) for we want to give lots of things, instead of just a few elaborate ones.

And here's another important notice to CAMP FIRE GIRLS: Ida May Kitchen, of the De Fremery Park Camp Fire Girls has written the following letter:

Dear Aunt Elsie:—
I am a Camp Fire Girl and I am writing to tell you something about them. The Group to which I belong is from De Fremery Park. Its name is Lewa, and it means "To play the Game to the End." We

are trying very hard to live up to the standard of our name.

There are nine girls in our group. The Camp Fire Girls want to ask you if you would please have a page of the Aunt Elsie Magazine devoted to the Camp Fire Girl. If you will only grant us this one favor, I assure you that we will keep our page filled with poems, stories and accounts of the parties, hikes and other interesting events.

Yours truly,
IDA MAY KITCHEN.

Come on, Camp Fire Girls, and welcome. Send your announcements, stories and verses and we'll have a special corner in the magazine for them. If there are enough Camp Fire Girls interested, we'll have a whole page, with a special Camp Fire Girl heading at the top. Be sure to address all announcements and stories to Aunt Elsie. And I'll bet the Camp Fire Corner will be the busiest, jolliest corner in the whole Fitches' Cave.

Your own chum,
AUNT ELSIE.

of Otsu and many sounds filled the

house of one Mato. The merry makers of the festive season. Among these none was more joyful than Bo Tai Wo, the son of the great councillor. As he sat sipping the amber tea, delicately scented with jasmine, he saw the dancer who as she danced, wound about the head of Bo Tai Wo, the golden threads of love.

She had been brought from one of the remote mountain districts by Mato, the owner of the tea house who had paid for her the price of two pugs. She was happy as she danced for was she not in the great town of Otsu? And dancing suddenly she noticed the handsome youth seated at one of the little tables, and as his eyes met hers she knew love.

That night, under the glow of the moon, two lovers wandered hand in hand on the shores of the lake, and in the town the festival of Cherry Blossoms was ended, and no sound but the cry of the watchman was heard.

Many nights did Lotus Flower steal from the house of Mato and

meet Bo Tai Wo on the shores of the lake. But sorrow now took the

high estate, could not marry a

dancer. As every good Buddhist knows, the souls of lovers are united after death and Bo Tai Wo thought long on this. One night when lanterns glowed like fireflies, Bo Tai Wo and Lotus Flower, hiring a boat from Kee Tai, the boatman, drifted far out upon the lake. From afar could be heard the sound of a guitar, the lanterns, red and yellow, leaned over the lake to see their pictures, and the moon shone down upon a drifting boat—empty.

SUE MEAD.

ALITHA SAVAGE.
Vallecito, Calaveras county, Cal.
Alitha has won a prize—and sent us a thriller.

THE TRUMPET OF DOOM.

(Prize Story.)
One day there came to the U. S. an oil man from Africa. He was here to get men to work for him in Africa. He got twelve men. The trip back was very pleasant. When

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Have you ever dreamed of exploring a desert isle, and finding a ruined city, and— But of course you have. And you'll DEVOUR John's story:

JOHN HALLMEYER.

880 Forty-first Street, Oakland.
11 Years.

THE LOST CITY OF THE AEGEAN. Chapter I.

The yacht "Susy Ann" wended its way among the numerous islands of the vast Aegean Sea. On board were Mr. James Harris, the host; Marion, his daughter; Prof. George Franklin, an old schoolmate of the host; Frank Hall, a pupil of the professor, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Du Puyster. The expedition had come mainly for the pleasure of the trip, but at the request of the professor, Mr. Harris had consented to stay on the island of Thera for a week or two. He wished to seek for the city which, legend said, had been built by colonists from Athens when that city had first obtained a foothold in the Greek world. This city had been separated from the mother state in some unknown way, and lived and flourished on the island, obtaining a civilization vastly superior to the others of that time. The city, which was called Little Athens, lived for five hundred years.

To get back to the story, the professor wished to find the city and the data it would furnish, for a history he was writing. The boat moved on for about two more hours, when the lookout announced that a large island was in sight. Mr. Harris gazed at it through his telescope for about a minute, and said that if the island had been described to him right, it was Thera. After taking down their

that he was correct. The yacht was anchored about twenty yards from shore, for the water was very deep and the coast rocky. The party landed and pitched their tents in a favorable locality. Mrs. DuPuyster complained of the trouble in getting onto the shore without wetting her feet.

That night the party slept out, the cold awakening them several times in the night. The final awakening was accompanied with the odor of bacon and coffee cooked as only Pat Clancy, the chef of the expedition could cook it. After a hearty breakfast which only Mrs. DuPuyster complained of, all the men of the party except the aristocratic husband of Mrs. DuPuyster went out on a journey of exploration. Miss Harris accompanied them.

They had gone perhaps two miles when they came to a deep crevasse in the rock. Mr. Franklin took the rope which Pat carried and tied it to a tree. Then he low-

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they reached their destination they got what the inhabitants looked so treacherous.

The natives and the boss talked for some time. The white men in the cave were in a very bad mood so it is not to be wondered at that the boss' instructor would give the life out of a man in a minute.

The first night a man disappeared and every night one disappeared. After the fifth night the chief who were left decided to wait that night before they laid down to sleep one man turned his pillow over and was surprised to find some herbs under it. The other two also found some under their pillows. They came to the conclusion that the herbs were a sleeping medicine.

The men had been asleep about ten minutes when they saw the boss coming with several natives. He spoke in English. "Which one tonight?"

"I am one much hungry," the first man replied. Their comrades had been eaten by these barbarians. The natives picked up one of the men and started off. The two men who were supposed to be asleep picked up their rifles and followed. At last they saw a light gleaming and in front of them stood a small village.

"Do I get crowned tonight?" asked the boss.

"Yes, answered one of the natives."

Then the two men, and the boss, went to shoot the boss. They both shot and the boss fell. The natives let their captive run and he ran up and ran out the boss had been caught in his own trap, and the natives ate him. The man had been giving these men to the natives so they would eat him. But he counted his chickens and he was wrong.

ALBERTA PARKER

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1215 E. 9th St., Pittsburg, Cal. (13 Years)

THE SEVEN DREADFUL ROOMS

Once upon a time long long ago there lived a beautiful princess whose name was Beauty. She had many suitors among whom was a terrible giant. Beauty did not like this giant and refused to marry him. This made the giant very angry so he devised a plan so that he could have her nobody else could.

He captured the princess and put her in a tower on the top of a hill and on the slope of the hill built seven rooms. Now these seven rooms had in them things that were the most dreadful of even the bravest knight would fear. Many handsome princesses and brave young warriors tried to reach the tower, but they were always killed in one of the seven dreadful rooms.

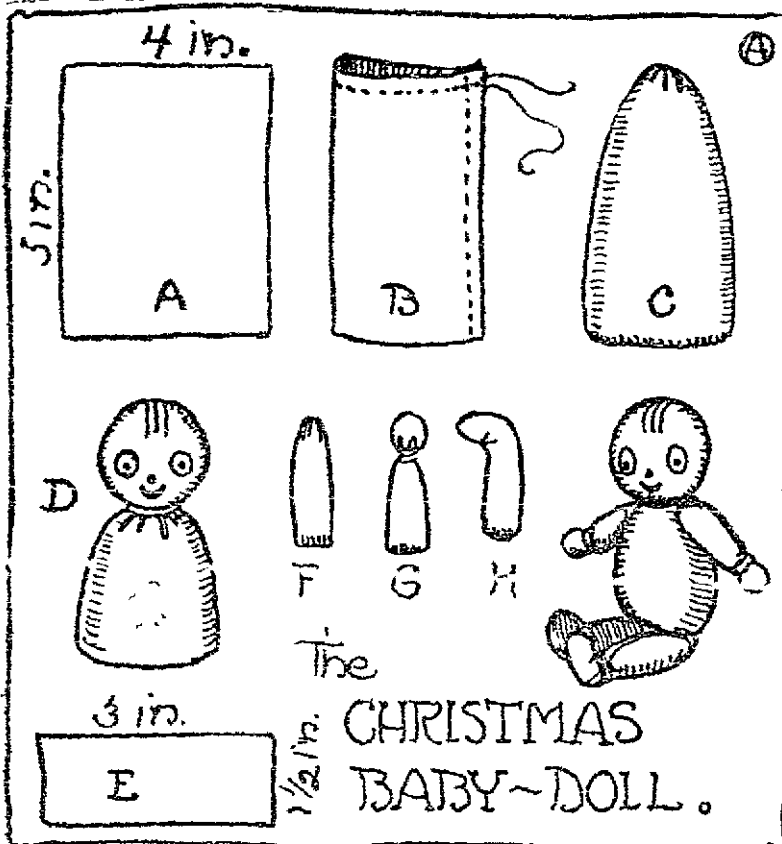
Now at this time there lived a handsome young prince named Marwyn. He had heard about the beautiful princess and the seven rooms so he decided to try his luck. He started out with one

In the first room the floor was covered with snakes and wiggly things which bit at him besides being very difficult to walk on. The next room was coal black. He kept bumping into things which were very sharp and so he cut himself so that he had to stop with pain. The third room was not difficult. In the fourth room he had to wrestle with a lion. In the fifth room he had to walk through fire. In the sixth room there was a dragon which breathed flames. Marwyn was nearly dead when he thought about the poison needle. He put it into the dragon's head, and it fell down dead.

But the seventh room was the worst of all. He had to compete with the terrible giant himself. He said the giant to himself, "This is an easy one." There was a long hard fight when finally the giant threw Marwyn into a corner half dead. Marwyn pulled out the rock and threw it at the giant with such force that he fell over dead. Now he opened the door of the tower, and beheld the shining face of the Princess Beauty. He went over and kissed her. After-

MERRY MAKINGS

BUILT FOR YOU BY AUNT ELSIE



Well, I have taken care of Halloween and Thanksgiving and now I can go on with my Christmas presents," said Betty, with a little sigh of joy. She loved making Christmas presents. And this was going to be the nicest present of all, for she was going to make a baby doll, with all its clothes, for her pet cousin Elaine. I am going to tell you just how Betty made her doll and how she made all the clothes, in six lessons, so be sure you save every one of them, and maybe if you show them to Mother she will have Mrs. Santa Claus make a set like them for you.

Dolly began very low down in life. She was one of mother's old white stockings, but she was much more wonderful than the stockings in the time that Betty got through with her.

First take a piece of the stocking five inches deep and four inches wide, as shown in A. Stitch up one side and gather one end tightly,

and as in B. Turn right side out, stuff with cotton rags and sew up the other end, first turning in the edges of it as in C. Next tie a string around where the neck should be smoothing out the cloth across the face part. The nose, eyes and mouth are made with tiny stitches and the hair is three little yellow lines of stitches. D shows the little face.

Now make the legs and arms. Cut four little strips of stocking material like E, three inches by one and one-half inches. Sew them up one side and gather them across one end, turn inside out, stuff with cotton and sew up the other end as shown in F. For the two arms wrap string where the wrists should be, as shown in G. For the legs gather up one side a bit so that the foot turns out as shown in H. Now sew the legs and arms in position, and there sits the Christmas baby all ready to be dressed.

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THAT CHRISTMAS PARTY.
WHOOPEE! MAKE A NOISE LIKE A CHRISTMAS STOCKING AND HANG BY YOUR HEELS FROM THE CHANDELIER. FOR THE BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ALMOST HERE! Every year The TRIBUNE gives a magnificent to the Carrier boys, the members of the 60,000 and Aunt Elsie Clubs, and the little pals who are the wards of the Associated Charities. And Santa Claus—who is the special guest. This year the party will be held THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, AT THE

OAKLAND AUDITORIUM and it will be one wild explosion of FUN! Each year the parties grow bigger and more gorgeous and this will be the best of all.

First on the program will be a Half Hour Grin over a moving picture. While the picture is going on the Nassau Musical Trio will be playing. Then comes a vaudeville program in which some of Oakland's best juvenile entertainers will take part. Following this comes the presentation of the evening's program, Christmas Fantasy entitled "In the Land of Make Believe," written by Beverly Swabey of The Tribune and coached and directed by Harry Gage. In the Land of Make Believe will seem very real to the boys and girls who see it. The grownups back to the childhood days for in it are all believe story folks we all love and some new ones made up specially for this party.

Many of our favorite impersonations will take part and we have new ones whom you'll like in a jiffy. Here they are: Bernice C. Johnson, Alberta Blair, Thelma Hubbard, Wilma Bradburn, Evelyn Grace, Camaragh Lorenz and Evelyn Rowell, Bernice Blinn, Dorothy Matthews, June Savage, Dorothy Burke, Adele Leach, Dorothy Daun, Gladys Silva, Bernice Josephine de Pasquale, Kathie Matthews, Shirley Ives, Louise Smith, The Krough Sisters, Florence, Vivian and Christal, Joseph Perry, Dudley Frazier, Florence Vason, Anita Uhl, Band, Sylvia Steener, Molly Drall, Ruth N. Adnan, Adrian Ruth Holmes and Dorothy Soud.

So put the curl papers on your hair and get ready. If you are not a member of the 60,000 or Aunt Elsie Club, hurry and join, for only those who are members will receive invitations may attend. Yes, you may bring a mother—if they promise to leave.

mother to go. So they asked their mother when they got home and their mother said yes. So Jack went over to his house and said that he could go too. And so he could go, so in the morning he got up early and packed their things while their mothers ate their breakfasts. And then they got their breakfast and said goodbye to their mothers and they started out to the river to go fishing.

When they got there and made a fire and cooked their lunch they got their fishing poles ready and started to fish. Jim got the first fish in the afternoon and Jack got a big one.

Their mothers were glad that they had got a lot of fish and their mothers fixed the fish for their supper and they had a good supper too.

VAN BODY.
1213 Hopkins St., Oakland (13 Years)

Nancy and Maybell were very good friends and lived right next

to Dover. They had planned a Halloween together.

"We'll have it all by ourselves, won't we?" asked Nancy, when they were planning it.

The day before Halloween Nancy and Maybell went down town and bought their costumes for the next night. On Halloween night the two girls went to Nancy's grandmother's house and dressed up in their witches costume.

Nancy had a tall, pointed black hat, black dress with yellow trimming, red cape, red socks and black shoes. Maybell had a tall pointed red hat, red dress with black trimming, black cape, black socks and red shoes.

The girls each had a broomstick on which they were supposed to ride. They went through the poorer part of the city, giving the little children candy and cakes made in the shapes of Halloween things. Then they were done doing this they both agreed that it was far better fun than teasing.

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teen years. His sister Dot was five years old. Bob was in love with Alice Laidly but she would not marry him until he did some brave deed.

One night about midnight Bob heard a scream in Dot's room. He ran in but she was gone.

The next day Bob set out to find Dot. As he was walking along he heard some noises in some bushes. He opened a gate made of bushes. Then he saw some steps leading into a hole. He went down the steps until he came to four doors. The first said L. The second said S. The third said C.

He opened the door that said L. and he saw a lot of hungry lions. He opened S and saw a lot of skeletons. He opened C and saw chests of gold. He opened C and a Chinaman hit him on the head. When he came to the Chinaman said, "Tomorrow Chinaman he hung you."

Bob considered the thought. During the night Bob took off his suit and fixed it so it looked like he was asleep. After awhile a Chinaman came in and said, "Ha, he sleep."

Just then Bob jumped on him and killed him. Then he changed clothes with the Chinaman and walked into a room and captured the leader. He then found Dot.

He took the Chinaman to prison. After a hard struggle they found out that he had a \$5000 reward and married Alice and he lived happy ever after.

EVELYN VAN VALKENBURG,
423 Chilton St., Oakland.
READ IT.

Just because a baby cries is it for you to sigh, Your patience may be worn Your heart may too be torn. But why blame the baby, It's his only way to talk, Do you do this? This is a Question—an answer have I long sought.

EVELYN VAN VALKENBURG.

VERN GARCIA,
Box 64, Niles.
(11 Years)

THE DAY FISHING.
Once there were two boys. Their names were Jack and Jim. They live in the country. One day when they were coming from school Jim said that they would go fishing the next day. Jack said "All right, I will ask my mother if I can go with you."

Jim said he would ask his

ROSE KESLHAN,
180 B St., Bay Terrace.
(11 Years)

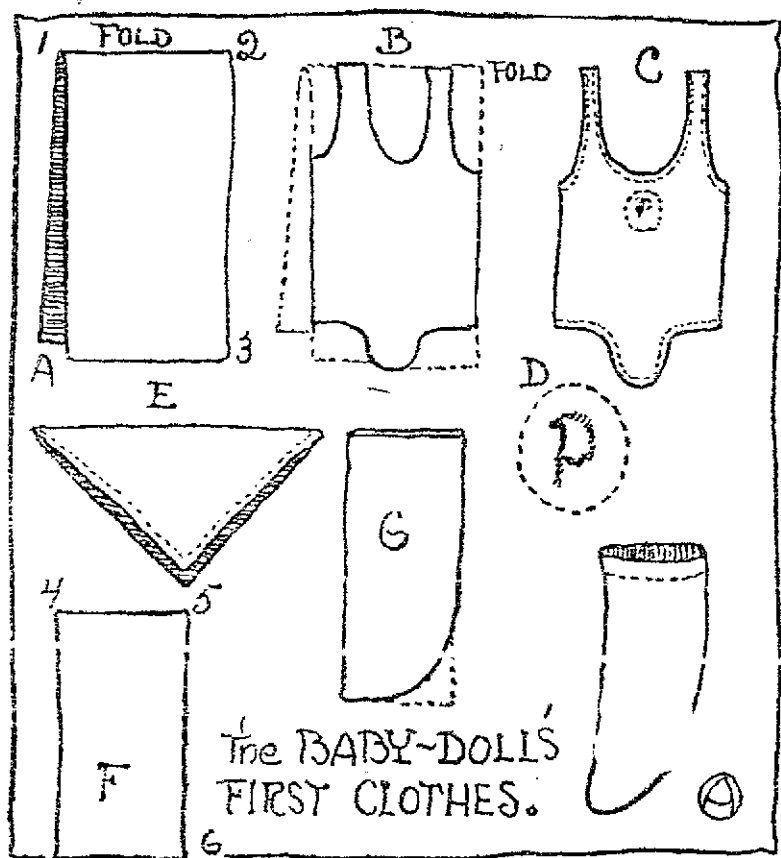
HOW BOB GOT TO MARRY HIS SWEETHEART.

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MERRY MAKINGS

BUILT FOR YOU BY AUNT ELSIE



The BABY-DOLL'S
FIRST CLOTHES.

"Oh, what fun I'm having," said Betty.

And who wouldn't have had fun if they had been dressing such an adorable Christmas rag baby! Betty had made her out of one of Mother's stockings, and now she was going to dress her just as a baby should be dressed. First she needed a warm little shirt, two snug little stockings, and an extremely fashionable didie.

For the shirt Betty cut a piece of cloth from another white stocking, as shown in A. The length from 1 to 2 was the length across the dolly's shoulders. The length from 2 to 3 was the length from shoulder to knee. The piece of cloth was twice as long as the length from 1 to 2.

B shows how the little shirt was cut from this piece of cloth. The back and front were cut at one time. Do not leave a top on the back—one in front is enough. C shows the little shirt when it is finished. Sew up the side seams and turn right side out. Turn in

the edges once around the neck, sleeves and bottom, and fasten them down with a tiny running stitch in pink or blue. Betty made a little initial on all her dolly's clothes. She called the dolly Patty, and the initial was worked as shown in D.

E shows the didie, which was just a little square of soft white cloth, hemmed around the edges. And of course any little girl knows how to put a didie on a little fat rag baby doll.

Next come the stockings. Two pieces like F were cut from an old blue stocking. The distance from 4 to 5 is the distance around dolly's leg. The distance from 5 to 6 is the distance along her leg from her toe to her knee. Fold the cloth as shown in G and round off one lower corner. Sew up the side, turn inside out, turn down the upper edge, and the stocking is ready to put on Dolly's fat little leg. You will find that it will stretch and fit snugly.

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people by ringing door bells, throwing rotten eggs at front doors, carrying away benches, gates and other things from houses, or breaking windows. It was even better than going to a party, thought the man.

NAN BODDY.

"THE BLACK WITCH."

1724 Eagle Ave., Alameda.

THE HAUNTED CHURCH.

Once upon a time there lived a little boy named Dan. Dan was a fatherless and motherless boy. His father and mother died when he was about three years old. One day his aunt came and took him to live with her. She was a mean old lady and she gave Dan a beating almost every five minutes of the day. When Dan was about six years old he ran away from home.

He earned his living by working for farmers and other people. One summer time he worked for a man named Mr. Brown. He took the cows home from the pasture and got water from a well about a mile away, and he did a little chores for the farmer. The farmer paid him \$5.00 a week. In winter time he dug paths in the snow and charged each person six pence. Dan had a dog named Rex. Rex was a faithful dog to his master and every-

Chap 1

One day Dad came to a crowd of people. A house was on fire. A baby was in there. Just then a man tapped Dan on the shoulder and said "I will give three million if you will save my baby because my wife will die if she will never see her dear baby again."

Dan rushed into the house and grabbed the crying baby from its cradle. He tapped the lady on the shoulder and said "Is this your baby?" The lady said, "Oh, my, yes!" And she gave Dan four million dollars for a reward instead of three million. But the lady said "We have no more money left so we must now starve."

But Dan said "You keep the money. I don't want it."

Chap 2

One day Dan asked a man why nobody went to the church on the corner. The man said the church was haunted. Dan laughed and laughed at the man. Dan asked another man and lady and they said the same.

Dan asked the man and lady if you got a reward if you got in and killed the ghost and the man said yes, but he said "No man is brave enough to tackle it. It has been haunted for a year."

Chap 4

One day Dan made up his mind to go into the haunted church. First he opened the door. It gave a slam and locked behind him. Dan opened another door. He saw blood spilled all over the floor and a dead body, of a priest. The priest's name was Father O'Brien. All the people were looking for Father O'Brien, they thought he stole all the gold and ran away, but instead a man took the gold out of the church. On the organ there was a note, it read:

"Dear Enemy—
If you can kill me the people will give you \$55,000."

Your enemy,

The Unknown Ghost."

In walked the ghost. He handed Dan a sword and he said, "If I win you will never see the earth again."

So they had a duel and Dan finally won. Dan got married and lived happily ever after.

"THE BLACK WITCH."

VEDA ADAMS,

Oakland, Cal.

AN ADVENTURE.

Once upon a time there lived two boys. These boys were full of ad-

venture. The boys were Jack and Pat. Jack was six months older than Pat. One day Jack said to Pat, "Let's get permission from our parents to go away for our vacation, for instance to some little town."

"All right," said Pat.

The boys gave themselves up the rest of the afternoon to making their plans. There was to be one more week of school. The one week seemed like a year to the boys but finally school was let out for the big vacation. As they had made their plans the only thing left to be done was to get their parents permission. Which was readily given.

On Monday the following week the boys started on their way to the little town of H. When they arrived, the first thing to be done was to find a place to pitch their tent. Which was done in a short time. When it was dusk the boys thought of bed. About midnight the boys were awakened by screaming. They followed the

CONTEST CORNER

No story will be awarded a prize unless the writer is willing to have his or her correct name and address published when the story is printed. You may use mystery names if you wish, but your story cannot be a prize winner unless you are willing to have your real name published also.

There is no Special Contest now, but if you can write a story there's always a chance for a prize. There are no sticky old rules and you can make all the blots you want. Only the story MUST be original and you must write at the top—"I honestly made this all up myself." Then give your full name and address and age. You can sign a mystery name also if you wish, but Aunt Elsie must know your real name so she can send the prize if you win one. Send your stories to "Aunt Elsie, Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif."

ANYONE MAY WRITE STORIES—whether he or she belongs to the Aunt Elsie Club or not. You're all Aunt Elsie's pals.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

THIS IS THE LAST DAY ON WHICH STORIES FOR THIS CONTEST MAY BE SENT. THE CONTEST BOX WILL CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY MORNING!

noise to the mouth of the cave. There were two rough looking men about to kill two beautiful girls.

Jack and Pat took the two men to jail. Who proved to be Black King and his follower. Jack married Margaret and Pat married Mary. It was a double wedding, and the wedding bells were ringing throughout the little town.

VEDA ADAMS.

JOYCE SMITH,

Diablo, Calif.

(11 Years.)

Joyce's story will be a treat to all of the witches. We hope we have many more stories from this new witch.

THE FAIRY KING.

Once, very long ago in a country far, far away there lived a fairy king. He was very ugly and as mean as ugly. Now the king had a beautiful wife and one son about twelve years old. He was tall and slim with dark wavy hair and as beautiful as his mother.

One day a girl named Nancy happened to be out walking. When she slipped and fell the ground gave away beneath her. She kept falling just like Alice did when she had her adventure in Wonderland.

All at once she stopped. She looked around and she was in the most magnificent room she had ever seen. The carpets were made of gold, the walls were filled with precious stones. She saw the fairy prince and fell in love with him immediately. He saw how beautiful she was and about his own age so he fell in love with her. He told his mother and father that there was a mortal in their land and he was in love with her.

The King only said, "My son, you are too young to be thinking about such things. Bring her here and I will see."

This prince had a fairy god-mother. Once when he was a baby the godmother gave him one wish. "When you are twelve years old your wish will be fulfilled, but if you wish before you are twelve years old they will not come true."

This thought came back to the prince. He sent for the girl. She was brought before the King. The King saw how beautiful she was and fell in love with her.

Chap 2

When the prince saw his father loved Nancy he was very mad, and set out for his godmother with a heavy heart. When he got there he knocked, at his knock his godmother said, "Come in O'Brien" for that was his name. Obren went in and told his godmother he was in a hurry and wanted

his wish to be fulfilled. When I am at the age of 21 I wish to wed to the mortal that is visiting our kingdom," he said.

"Your wish is fulfilled Obren."

He left his godmother feeling much relieved. When he reached his home he found his father kissing Nancy. It made her so mad she slapped him and the King was so furious he declared he would marry her at the age of twenty-one. Obren went to his room and found his mother very down-hearted, and the Queen said: "He is not your real father. While you were a mere child he took me away from my beloved husband and brought me to Fairyland. I mourned for you so long that he brought you to me."

Obren left his mother and told Nancy she must leave at once. "I will show you the way if you will follow me," he said.

Nine years had passed and Obren was to wed a fair princess. One day as he was walking in his gar-

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dan who should be seen but Nancy! He remembered all, and was married the next day. As the marriage was taking place his father stepped in the door. His mother looked around and saw her husband, and kissed him. Many years have passed and they are living happy with their three children.

JOYCE SMITH.

EVELYN PAXTON,

2112 Webster St., Oakland.

SOONER OR LATER.

Once upon a time in the far north there was a little girl. As she was poor she could not buy much clothing. So one day her mother went over to her grandmother's house. Now this grandmother was a very rich lady and she had a nice house in the south and while she was in the north she made out like she was poor. A letter came to the little girl's mother but it was for her grandmother, so the little girl's mother opened it and it said "Your riches will be taken."

So she wondered how funny it was, so she looked on the back and saw it was meant for her mother. So quickly she took it to her mother and of course she had to leave soon and tell her daughter that she was rich and that she was sorry for the way she had treated her, and the little girl's mother and herself went to the grandmother's house.

So, if you are good you will find out sooner or later. See, this grandmother was so mean that she got fooled. EVELYN PAXTON.

"FRECKLED NOSE."

2821 Foothill Blvd., Oakland.

BOB'S LIFE ADVENTURES.

Once upon a time a boy named Bob lived by himself in a small town in Sweden called Dorfly. When he was small his father died and so his mother took him up to Alm to live. When his mother died he was seven years old. His aunt came and took him to Frankfurt. There he was very lonesome for the fir trees and the mountain air. He could never go outside as he did on the Alm. He grew very pale and thin. So they sent for a doctor. The doctor said that he would have to go up to the Alm for some time.

So everything was prepared for the journey. Soon he left. He was very glad to think that he was going to the Alm again. He had made friends with the boy next door to his aunt and he said he would come up to the Alm sometime. Now the boy was fat and nothing could help him. So one day as Bob was looking down the Alm who should he see but this boy. I shall name the boy John. While John was there they had many good times together.

One day as they were taking a walk John dropped one of his crutches and as Bob stooped down to pick it up John thought he would try to walk, and he did. He was cured of his lameness.

"FRECKLED NOSE."

MARGIE SHIELDS.

1240 Park St., Alameda.

PATIENCE OF A TIN LIZZIE.

"Oh dear," said A Tin Lizzie on a road one time, "I do wish they would hurry and use me. When they do drive me they drive on the worst road. I have been standing here since four o'clock. Oh, here comes my master now and a bunch of men."

"Oh, dear, oh dear, how he drives me. Bump! Bump! There now, he's driven me right into a telephone post. I will have to stay here till morning and it's chilly out too."

Next morning, "Oh, I'm so glad it's morning. I've spent a miserable night. There goes Willy Knight. Isn't he stunning. I'll listen and see what he says."

"Isn't that Tin Lizzie awful? I

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MERRY MAKINGS

BUILT FOR YOU BY AUNT ELSIE



The wonderful Christmas rag doll baby was beginning to be a regular person. She had a tiny skirt with her initial on it, two jolly little stockings, and a didie that any baby might have been proud of; but of course no young rag person wants to go out into the world with such a small wardrobe. So the Neighboring Needle was working overtime to give her some more clothes, and today you will find out how to make a flannel petticoat and a white petticoat exactly like those which Betty made.

For the flannel skirt she took a piece of soft white outing flannel. First she cut a strip like A. The width from 1 to 2 is the width across dolly's shoulders, the length from 2 to 3 is twice as long as the length from dolly's shoulder to her feet, for she is a baby doll and must wear long clothes. And the strip of cloth A, was twice as long as the length from 2 to 3, because the back and front were to be cut out at the same time. B shows how the skirt was cut from the cloth. In C the side seams have been sewed up, the skirt has been turned right side out and the neck and sleeves finished with a neat little row of pink stitches. In front Betty worked her dolly's initial with pink thread.

But this wasn't all. Betty longed

for scallops on her dolly's skirt, just like the scallops on regular babies' skirts. She couldn't embroider—what was she going to do? The Neighboring Needle had a wonderful inspiration and this is what they did. First they cut a strip of white flannel two inches wide, which went exactly all the way around the bottom of the skirt, as shown in D. Then they fastened the skirt and the flannel together with very loose basting stitches. Next they drew the outline of some little scallops with a pencil. They used a 50-cent piece to draw the outline. After the scallops were drawn the Neighboring Needle went over the lines with tiny stitches. This is shown in E. Then the cloth was cut out below the stitches toward the edge of the skirt, the piece of flannel was turned up inside the skirt like a hem, each little scallop was pressed out smooth, and the raw edge of the flannel was caught down inside the skirt with tiny pink stitches. A little pink dot was worked in the center of each scallop, and there it was (G), the dearest little scalloped skirt in all the doll world.

The white skirt (H) was made exactly like the flannel skirt except that there were no scallops, but lace was sewed on the lower edge.

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don't see why people buy them. It's a disgrace."

Tears actually came out of the tin Lizzie. "Oh here comes another car. I'll have somebody to talk to, it's a Buick."

"Hello, nice morning," chirped the Lizzie.

"Who are you? You little piece of a tin Lizzie," and the Buick drove right on.

The Lizzie noticed another car drive up and stop right in front of her. "Why are you crying," asked a kind voice.

The tin Lizzie looked up and to her surprise, there stood another tin Lizzie. "Oh I'm so glad you are here." And then she told all her troubles.

"Now, now you mustn't cry. Listen and I will tell you something. We are much more useful than any other car. We have saved many a man's wages."

"How?"

"They need our strong engines to pull heavy loads and we are not expensive."

On explaining how much they were worth and when she had finished do you think the other tin Lizzie was crying? I'll say not! She was happy as could be.

Finally we see old Mac driving the tin Lizzie and all the other cars respect the Tin Lizzie. Mac was never careless again.

MARGIE SHELPER.

MURIEL ADLER.

708 Oak St., Oakland.

(10 Years.)

THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

There was once a house as old as a thousand years. Every time some one passed it it shook. One day a man arrived from Africa. The African people sent him because of his bravery. Now outside of this haunted house there was a sign "Keep Out. Danger."

Well this man thought he was a brave man so he said he would make a talk that afternoon. The people all gathered around him. He began talking. He said he was going into the haunted house for the night. The people screamed with terror and children trembling

with fright, could not scream.

So he pushed the crowd aside and went into the Haunted House. The very minute he went in the house shook from top to bottom. Then at midnight—I hate to say I am trembling as I am writing this—a bell rang which meant the end of his life. He was surrounded by ghosts and red devils so that he could feel the blood in his body shaking with fright.

The ghost said "You wanted your chance and you may stand hanging on the walls with the rest of the bodies." And that was the end of the poor man.

MURIEL ADLER.

IRENE BEAGLE.

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THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

Eva lived in Los Angeles, and had a very beautiful home. Her mother and father were very rich and of course Eva had everything she wanted, but she still wanted more—she wanted the stars. Her mother said she would get them, but she couldn't.

Eva cried and cried until she could not cry any more. At last she said that she would set out and try to find the road to the stars.

The day came when she bade her mother good by. She traveled until dark and then began to seek a house where she could find a night's lodging. The first house she came to was haunted but she did not know. She knocked at the door but nobody came. She decided to try the door. She tried and found it unlocked. She went in and saw the furniture was quite dusty. She went upstairs and saw a bed, dresser and a closet. She went and looked in the closet and behold, there was some beautiful dresses with diamonds, rubies and gold fringe hanging down. She took one dress down that looked like her size, put it on and admired herself. After putting five or six dresses on she realized she was sleepy. She took her clothes off and dusted the bed off with an old rag and got in and went to sleep.

About midnight the door opened and in came twelve men dressed as



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ghosts. One of them walked up to Eva's bedside and gazed at her. "Oh," he said, "It is the daughter of Googles. What shall we do with her?"

One said "Kill her."

The other said, "Drown her."

The man by her bedside said, "I will throw her out."

They all agreed to this except one. He said, "Suppose she is awake and hears all we say."

"Oh," said the man by her bedside, "she is not awake."

He carried her to the front door and led her out on the walk. Then they went back in and she jumped up and said, "I will run right to the police and tell them all about it."

She ran to the police station and told them all about it. Just as soon as she had finished the chief of police jumped up and said, "I bet they are the men who are stealing diamonds, rubies and such jewels." He got some men and set on their horses and the chief of police took Eva on his horse. She told him where to go. He got off and told Eva to stay there until he came back.

He and his men went in. It was about two hours later when Eva saw the front door of the haunted house open and out came the chief of police, who was badly wounded, and his men who were partly wounded. They had the men in front of them. There were two men killed and four of the men wounded. The chief of police went over to Eva and said, "I am giving \$1000 reward for the men."

Eva refused, but he made her take it. The next day she started home. When she got there she said that she didn't want the stars after all.

IRENE BEAGLE.

"H. B."

1244 Seventy-eighth Ave., Oakland.

(13 Years.)

THE JUDGMENT.

There was once a man who had two sons. One day he called his sons to him and said "To you James I will give 10 horses and a dog and to you George I will leave also 10 horses and a cow. The one that lives the longest without destroying any one else's property will receive the pot of gold."

Now after a time James decided to make George believe that he (George) had destroyed some one's property. So one day James forced his dog to bite a farmer's cow. Then James told that it was George's cow that bit the farmer's.

James then took the case in court. At the beginning of the trial the judge told them to show him the cow that was bit so the farmer brought the cow. The judge looked at it and said, "These marks show the print of upper and lower teeth. This cow was bit by a dog and not a cow because a cow has no upper teeth."

George then saw that his brother was trying to blackmail him so he took the pot of gold and lived happily ever after.

DOROTHY UPshaw.

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A DREAM.

(PRIZE WINNER.)

The rising sun beats down
With intense golden rays,
On the copper-colored ground
And waters of the bay.
The seagull softly croons
Some sweetly weird plaint,
In unknown, wordless tune,
And dies, as faint, as faint,
Drowned by the boom
Of restless seeking waves,
Rebounding from ageless tombs

Of long forgotten caves.

II
In the distant cloudless sky,
So deeply blue and clear,
Where hidden mysteries lie,
So far and yet so near;
In the clinging purple mass,
Gliding as some ancient bier,
That blindly seeks to pass,
While floating in its tears;
In the stifling midday heat,
And the humid atmosphere,
There came a vision sweet
Of forgotten yester years;
As a softly stealing mist,
Came long lost memories,
All eager to resist
The passing centuries.

III
I was suddenly enfolded,
With a freer, better sight,
That quickly carried me
In a swiftest rush of flight,
To a familiar distant land,
And people far away,
Where tireless, sifting sands
Still snatch their helpless prey.
The sun's last dying glows,
Come from the rosy West,
As slowly sinking low,
Its expiring rays do bless
The ancient city Thebes.

IV
The rays pause to endow,
And riches still to weave,
For humble slaves that bow,
Once more before they leave.
They dart on Sphinx' heads,
And glisten on their eyes,
To bring the secrets back
That ages have defied.
They beat on pyramids,
And play upon the Nile,
Shine on the crocodiles hid
In oily mud the while.

V
Through a many colored pane,
A seeking ray does steal,
And, as the darkness wanes,
A picture stands revealed.
Before the sacred altar,
Before the heathen god,
Fragrant incense drifts afar,
While kneeling priests do nod.
Incense rises, gently curves,
Forms a mystic shroud,
As swaying figures chant a dirge,
And tom-toms beat aloud.

VI
Slowly, the dim light fades:
Slowly, slowly, the severed ties
Of memory, are gently made
An allusion that sadly dies
With long regretful sighs,
I take up life again,
And find it dull, and wise;
And long to dream again.

CALIFORNIA MEMORIES.

I
In forgotten days of long ago,
A valiant, daring people came,
Crushing smiling flowers low,
To win new fortunes and new fame.
Their restless conquering heads up-lifted,
A hope for future in their smiles
With searching eyes the sand they sifted,
Their hands atremble all the while,
For they had come afar from home,
Thru many hardships they had fought,
While some had cross the ocean foam
To find the gleaming gold they sought.

II
Yet had they need of greater strength,
For pain and suffering still to bear,
For hopelessness in which to sink,
And treacherous nets of grim despair.
With faith their many cares were borne,
Their spirits conquering mortal ills,
They did not stop to weep or mourn,
But spurred again their lagging wheels,
And most gained what they all did seek:
The glittering, gleaming piles of gold,
Which mocked the other spirits meek,
Who had failed to reach their goal.

III
But soon their souls began to sigh,
And long for beauty, peace and rest,
What before they had passed by,
They turned to take from

They saw with opening wondering eyes,
The golden poppies at their feet;
The mellow beauty of sunset skies;
The whispering wavelets as they beat,
And slowly ebb, or quickly rise
In the silence of the forest big,
They found their gold too dearly bought,
For can the gold that man may dig

Compare with what kind nature wrought,
Compare with all that's nature's best,
This metal, restless man has sought?
The leaves about them whispered "No."
In gentle murmurs, sweet and low,
For these, their coin may never buy,
These marvels of the Golden West.
So they resolved to live and die
In the land that God had blest.
DOROTHY MAY UPshaw.



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ered himself into the depression. On arriving at the bottom he shouted up to the others, telling them to wait for him. He walked about a hundred yards and came to a turn in the crevasse. Ten feet past the curve it came to an abrupt halt, with a small hole piercing it. He walked through and suddenly stopped, gazing with awe and wonder at the sight before him. The crevasse had widened out into a vast land, with the blue sky above, completely enclosed with mountains. There, in all its ancient glory, stood the lost city.

He completely forgot himself and roamed through the immense halls and buildings for hours, until interrupted by a call from the pupil who had come after him. The two continued the exploration and came to a large door securely fastened with crude but effective locks. A few blows with an ax loosened these and the doors swung open. The men leaped back in dismay and momentary fright. For there stood a giant white cobra—the terrible hooded snake.

Chapter II.

The men had the guns ready in an instant, but the creature did not spring. Instead, it slowly began to curl up and then crumble to pieces. In a few moments it was nothing but a small heap of dust. "Dust thou art, to dust returneth," said the professor as he told the young man about the cause of this strange occurrence. "The room is airtight and in complete darkness, when the doors are closed. The snake died years ago, but preserved its shape. On being exposed to the light of day, it crumbled as you have seen."

By the time the two had gotten back to the rest of the party the latter were pretty worried. While returning to the camp, Pat shot a young antelope, which he cooked, when the expedition was reunited, in such a manner that even the pessimistic Mrs. Dufwyster pronounced it delicious.

The next day the whole party moved their camp into the ancient city. The professor found an easier way into the canyon, and the supplies were easily packed in. The expedition saw the entire city under the leadership of Professor Franklin, who was recognized as a leader in this venture.

Many locked doors were encountered, and the locks speedily opened so that the wonders within might be disclosed to the men and women. Often exciting incidents took place. While exploring a pile of old manuscript Miss Harris bent over to pick up a particular curious looking bunch of payrus. Hall's revolver spoke, and a small, venomous snake, coiled and ready to spring, was within its head. At another time a small cat was prevented from leaping on Miss Harris by Mr. Hall's gun. It proved to be a young leopard. Marion was very grateful for these services, and thanked the young man with her smiles.

The main triumph of the day came when at about evening a small casket was discovered by Marion. It was carved out of solid rock, and had no visible cover. On touching a letter on one of the numerous inscriptions, Mr. Harris opened it. There lay a lustrous jewel, as blue as the light shone on it. It was about the size of a walnut. Mr. Harris became the proud possessor, while the casket went to the professor.

The next day the professor wished to finish his observations. The temple had, as yet, not been explored, the professor wishing to show it to the party as a surprise. It covered about an acre of land, and was supported by immense marble pillars, while the doors were solid blocks of this stone. With difficulty these were opened, and the party was subjected to the greatest scare of their lives. There stood a score of lions, larger than any ever seen by man in the present age. They were as large as small elephants and stood ready to spring, manes erect and jaws apart. But they were only stuffed. A smaller lion, however, was not, and it took Frank's ever-ready revolver to quell its mad rush at Marion. The mate of the dead lion



now appeared on the scene, and Pat had the honor of bringing it to earth. The animals had probably gotten in very recently, as there were no more.

In one part of the temple was the treasury of the city. It was reached in a few seconds, the locks being well rotted. There lay the produce of all the mines of the surrounding islands. Priceless jewels of various kinds were abundant, while a small bag of pearls lay in a corner. Gathering these treasures, the party returned to camp.

Chapter III.

The professor was not yet satisfied with his observations. He wished to stay another week. That night Mr. Hall did not sleep very well. A few minutes before midnight he got up and stirred the fire, replenishing it with fuel. The party were camped near an ancient tomb. Frank, staying on guard, saw the door of the tomb slowly open and a figure dressed in the ancient Greek style emerge. He walked toward the fire, but stopped when Frank's flashlight played on him. His hands rose in a sign of peace, and he walked toward the young man, speaking in the strange tongue of the ancient Greeks. Frank, who was pretty well versed in the language, having learned it at the university, replied to the stranger, who then motioned Mr. Hall to follow him. They went into the tomb and, the Greek pressed a small stone in the wall, a section of the floor slid out of place, disclosing a staircase. The two men descended and walked along a paved road lighted with electricity. After about a mile had been traversed the road ended. The stranger uttered a password and the wall opened. There stood a very modern city, with all and more than all the present day conveniences. The houses were made of stone, while electricity was used for light, and air producing. It was also used for cooking, heating and driving all kinds of machinery. The streets were paved with beautiful sandstone and moving picture shows were popular. A machine had been perfected by which scenes, happening at great distances, were brought to the view of the people. Thus they had learned of the outside world. The true religion had been acquired by the use of this machine and the radio. They had wished to preserve the city above the ground to remind them of their ancestors. They beseeched the stranger not to tell the outside world of their city. He consented, and, overcome with gratitude, the people showered gifts upon him. Among them were two complete histories of their race, a high-powered rifle and five grams of radium, which they had found a way to obtain from the atmosphere. The guide then took Frank back to his companions.

The next day the party left the island and continued their cruise. Six months later they were back in little old New York. Marion Hall, that was now her name, wore a beautiful pearl necklace, the center of which was the great pearl found in the city of Athens. As you would like to know what became of the characters in this story, I will tell you. Mr. Harris has retired from business and is living in comfort, with his daughter and son-in-law in Oakland.

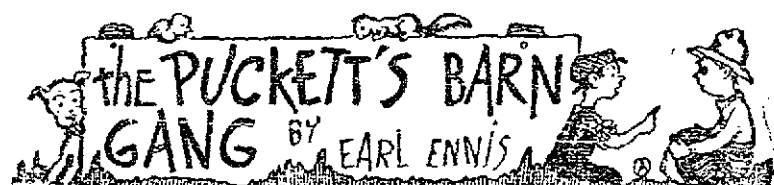
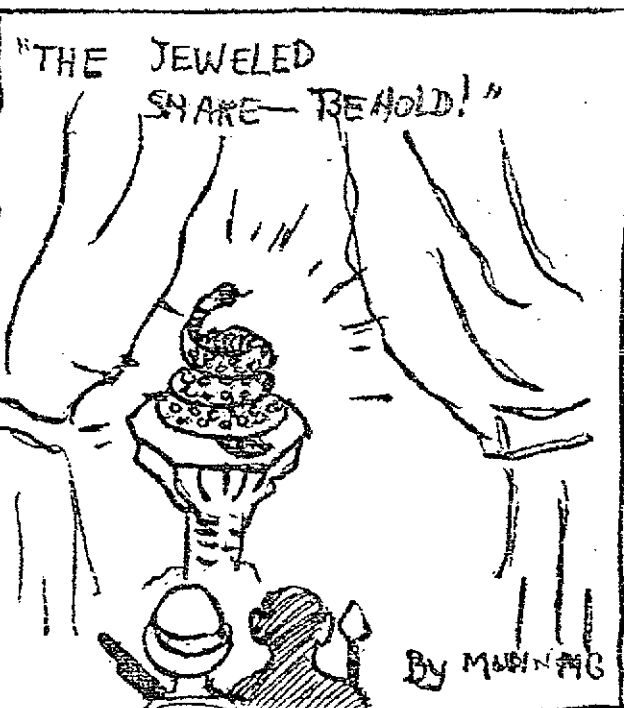
The Du Puysters returned to jolly old England, while the professor became noted as the author of his history. Pat Clancy is now chef at the Delmonico in New York, and is married to "the girl he left behind."

JOHN HALLMEYER.

"RADIO HOT DOG" (S. Mun Ng)
457 Stow avenue, Oakland.
You all remember "Radio Hot Dog," and here's another dandy story from him. If you have a weak heart, don't read it!
THE QUEST OF THE SACRED SNAKE.

(Illustrated on page 6.)

The moon was bright, but the trees darkened the wooded mountain of Colono. "Golden" Faunce, a boy of twelve, sat under a tall



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AFTER ANARCHISTS. CHAPTER XIX.

The more the boys looked at the radio message Freckles had copied the more they were sure it was sent by a desperate band of anarchists that were getting ready to do some deviltry. Anarchists are pretty smart. It would be just like them to use radio. No one would ever suspect them. How could they possibly know that a "Detective Club" was already on their trail, listening to their plots in Puckett's barn on a radio set made by Captain Lady Letty?

"Maybe we ought to arrest 'em right now," said Shucks Jones.

"We can't 'til we get 'em," said Snub wisely.

Then Pat Hanson had an idea. "Let's sing the 'Star Spangled' or 'My Country 'Tis,'" he suggested. "That'll scare 'em."

"We don't want to scare 'em," said Snub. "Can't you understand, detectives don't dare sing? They've got to act secret. Some of 'em wear false whiskers to look like General Grant. You can't tell 'em either. My father got his face jerked once. The other man thought he was a detective. He said he was sorry when he found they were his father's own whiskers."

Pinkie gave them a shock. "Maybe the anarchists are right close to us right now," he said. "We'd ought to scout around and see."

That seemed like an intelligent thing to do. So Snub, as president and general manager, told who was to go.

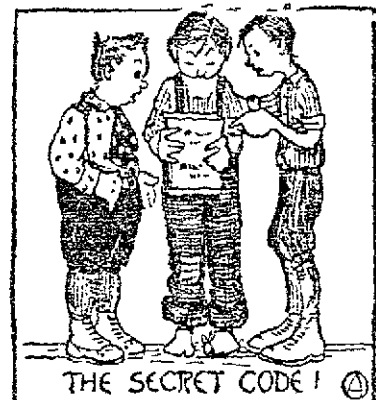
"Freckles will stay here and listen," he said. "The rest of us'll go out and see if we can find a clew. If we can save the United States we'd ought to do it."

"How are we going to know if they are anarchists when we find 'em?" asked Pooch.

That was a stumper. "Make 'em say the 'pledge to the flag,'" said Pinkie. "If they're anarchists, they won't say it and then we've got 'em."

"The one that goes 'I pledge a last chance to my flag—?'" asked Pat.

"Allegiance," said Snub scornfully. "Not 'last chance.' You all



ways get things wrong, Pat."

"Well, make 'em say it, anyhow," argued Pinkie.

"How are you going to make 'em?" demanded Freckles.

"Aw, dare 'em to, then if they won't take the dare, we'll know it's because they are afraid to and dassert, and then we've got 'em sure, because we can say 'Why?' and they can't answer it."

It was a bit mixed up the way Pat said it, but the boys caught his idea. They agreed that it was worth trying, anyhow.

"Ostrich!" said Snub, holding out his hand, thumb down.

"Ostrich!" said the boys, following suit.

Then, walking Indian file, one behind the other, the boys backed through the secret tunnel that led to the outside world where lay a grave danger to the United States of America, including Alaska and Hawaii. And the Philippines, too. You bet!

"How many do you suppose there is?" asked Pinkie cautiously.

"Oh, a hundred or less," said Snub, very indifferent.

"Let's listen on the wireless and see which direction they are," said Pooch.

"You can't," explained Freckles. "Wireless waves travel in all directions. They might be anywhere."

"There's only one thing to do, and that's hunt," said Snub. "Get busy and let's not lose any time."

They did. And the next chapter tells the beginning of a whole lot of excitement.

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tree writing a story. This boy "Golden" is so called because he was rich, his father being a well-known coffee manufacturer in the little town of Colono, South America.

He loved to live an outdoor life, so the morning before my story starts he started with a faithful native servant to the spot where he now is. He was a good writer, and after supper he wrote before

All of a sudden the two companions heard the natives celebrating "The Night of the Sacred Moon." He had just finished his story when the brush parted and "Golden" was carried away, and the oil lamp fell and burst into flame. The wind fanned the flames southward, threatening the quiet little town of Colono, while the savages made for their temple, toward the northwest. The fire spread, but Mr. Faunce escaped the fire.

The next day Master Thomas Faunce, the Coffee King, hired a guide and went into the forest to look for his son, Thomas, Jr. Soon the two came to the spot where Mr. Faunce's son had been. It was identified by the remains of Bogo, his faithful servant, who died fighting for the safety of his master. He was killed by a blow on the head, and was burnt from head to foot, yet Mr. Faunce found

no signs of his dear son whom Fate carried away.

Days passed and weeks took their places, until months arrived, but his son never came back to see his beloved father. At last Mr. Faunce's despair gave his son up for lost. One day the Coffee King received an old friend of his who had been to this little town before. He is a daring explorer, who had many adventures in the wilds. He is Mr. Lewis Patrick (as you know told him of his loss, and Mr. Patrick promised that he would help him find his son.

Next day Mr. Patrick went to see Monsieur Henri La Paz, a French official, who was sent by the government of France to burn the native temples and to urge them to believe in the Christian God.

"Bonjour La Paz," said Mr. Patrick.

"Bonjour Monsieur Patrick" (Goodday Mr. Patrick) replied Monsieur La Paz, the official with a Van Dyke beard. "Have you had some more adventure?"

"Oh, I have work before me. Will you help me?" asked Mr. Patrick.

"Sit down if you please," said Monsieur La Paz. "I have thirty-

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one men to answer my commands."

A long conversation passed between them, and at last they stopped.

"You are ready?" asked La Paz. "Sure thing," answered Mr. Patrick.

Mons. La Paz had once before saved Mr. Patrick, as you will learn later near the end of my story. Mr. Patrick, with two guides, started ahead to blaze a trail, while the others followed. Suddenly there was a piercing screaming, and when it died away Mr. Patrick found one of the guides gone, and he knew at once that the country was full of lions.

A great lion leaped at Mr. Patrick, and when it was five feet away the explorer shot. It fell on him, quivered, and was dead.

"Lucky shot—right in the eye!" cried La Paz, but Mr. Patrick was unconscious.

Next day Mr. Patrick was compelled to stay in bed. Being incapacitated for any condition in traveling, he did not go until the next week.

A week later Mr. Patrick became disappointed and angry about the lion delaying him in such an important case. Next morning they made a successful trip, and the men camped in a wooded patch, while Mr. Lewis Paddy went into the temple with an interpreter.

The first thing Mr. Paddy saw was a book made of paper pinned together. Mr. Patrick read it, and it ran thus:

"Mr. Patrick came to Colono, and he knew my father well. He was employed by Lord Bollington of Yorktown, a collector of curios. One day Mr. Patrick asked me if I wanted to go with him to go to get the Sacred Snake. He promised that he would take good care of me, and we started the next day. We had to go up a wide river, so we hired natives to paddle our large boat. The natives, having heard of the story of the Sacred Snake, grew frightened, and when we were halfway up the river the natives broke their paddles and we were compelled to land. When we had made new paddles we went on again.

"We came to the temple and went in, and one of the priests came to meet us. He pulled aside a curtain, and behold a snake, with scintillating jewels. Mr. Patrick offered the priest one hundred and twenty-five pounds for the snake. The priest agreed to the amount. Next day we went back to the temple with the money, but the snake was not there. The priest said he had it in a safer place. We followed him through a long tunnel, and all of a sudden we were gagged and pushed into a large room. There was some hissing in the next room. We looked into the other room and saw a huge snake, alive. We had a lot of trouble dodging the snake, but at last the snake laid down to rest. One of the priests went in to where we were, and Mr. Patrick grabbed him, took the pistol from him and fired.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" rang out the shots.

Mr. Patrick had it all planned out, so if any trouble started, why, it almost took Mr. Patrick's life, but if not for Mons. La Paz he would not have gotten the "Jeweled Snake," and also the money to pay for it.

The Finish.

When Mr. Patrick finished reading he noticed some native writing. He questioned his interpreter concerning the strange writing. His guide translated the strange writing. His guide translated the words:

"Here lies an unknown boy, killed because he was interrupting us on our worshipping night."

At this Mr. Patrick vowed revenge, and he fired. At that moment there was firing, and reports of shot, and a great mourning for the loss of the Coffee King's son.

A year later Mr. Faunce had another son, but he never forgot his son who is now living in peace beyond. "RADIO HOT DOG."

ROBERT CARSON.

1509 Ninth Street, Alameda. 13 Years.

Here's another first-class story from Robert Carson, who recently

be depended on for a good story:

A TRIP TO MARS.

My foot slipped, and down I went. An uproarious lah, hah, hah, louder by far than the combined unmusical grating of the numerous chuckles that followed my downfall, caught my attention. I, being manager of the factory, turned with curiosity not unmixed with rage to find one bold enough to laugh right out. As I turned slowly I noticed something flashing downward out of the corner of my eyes. Instinctively I leaped. Too late—I saw a million dancing sparks before my eyes. Then everything was a profound black.

After a while a new sensation came. I seemed to be floating, presumably up. After hours, it seemed like, to me, the blackness became less profound, and then there was a soft bump and I ceased traveling upward. After the bump my brain rapidly cleared from its fog,



BLOODHOUNDS OF THE LAW.

CHAPTER XX.

When a detective hunts for an anarchist he has to be mighty secret about it. First he has to find the anarchist's lair. Then he must plan some way of catching him. Then after he's got him he must turn him over to the police, or else the United States isn't safe for a minute. It is dangerous work, too.

"We'd ought to have guns and things," said Snub.

After talking it over, they decided to hurry home and see what weapons they could find, and meet in front of the barn. Half an hour later, they were all back, ready for business.

Snub had a .22 rifle that belonged to his brother. Pooch carried an air-gun that shot steel bee-bees. Freckles had an Indian knife which was a grizzly knife and could go clean through an anarchist, unless he was fat, which he probably wouldn't be because anarchists don't eat much. Fat didn't have any gun, so he brought his father's ax. Toad had a slung shot. Shucks had a bow and arrow and one arrow had a dark spot on it that might be poison for all Shucks knew. Dutch got a hammer, and Pinkie had a piece of pipe with a faucet on it.

They were a mighty dangerous looking bunch of detectives. Even Snub, president, had to admit it himself, as he called the roll and each answered "present" in a deep, bass detective voice.

"Bloodhounds of the law always travel in pairs," said Snub.

The boys accordingly two-ed off. They liked that "bloodhounds of the law." The way Snub said it would make any anarchist shiver. It did them. All but Toad. He thought it was funny.

"Woof! Woof!" he barked. "Shut up," growled Snub. "You think it's funny. How'd you like to have your house blown up by an anarchist just as you were taking a bath, and get thrown into the street?"

"Cheest!" said Toad, who had to take a bath that very night, it being Saturday. He had never thought of that.

Fat Hanson tucked his necktie inside of his shirt so it would be out of his way if he had to run.

"Let's say yoo-hee if we need help," he said.

"That's it," nodded Snub. "When anybody yells yoo-hee, we'll all rush to the rescue. Aim at the

and I awoke with five suns shining brightly upon me.

After lying awhile and recuperating my sadly spent strength I rose slowly and painfully to my feet and surveyed the surrounding country. On three sides was nothing but long low rolling hills interspersed with narrow valleys, dotted with small groups of scraggy, scarred, undersized trees. Everywhere was a sort of purplish undergrowth, spreading far and wide. On the fourth side, it presented the same appearance except for a house of some sort which shone like polished brass in the glare of the five suns.

After giving the five suns a severe scrutiny I decided I was on Mars. For in the year of 1940 we could see the five suns of Mars in our more powerful telescopes, and Marconi had already sent a wireless message to Mars and received an answer which could not be decided. Believing it to be a house, I at once set off for it and arrived in a short time, for distances are deceiving on Mars.

Snub, just as I was about to enter, a slight figure in khaki and puttees came out. He was unmistakably an Englishman. I almost fell off the proverbial Christmas tree. The Englishman was as surprised as I. After an exchange of greetings I told my story and he told me his.

There were four Englishmen, scientists shot out of a giant cannon, and eventually they reached Mars. Now they were preparing

very day, carrying many valuable notes and specimens. Needless to say, I leave with them. My diary will follow:

MY DIARY.

June 16th—Left yesterday. Well on our way, traveling at a tremendous rate.

June 18th—Been very busy. All's well.

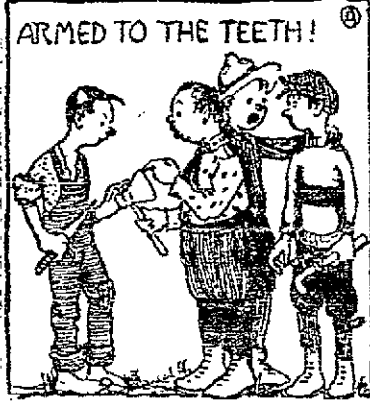
June 21st—Everything fine. Nothing to tell.

June 26th—Conflicting air currents, doubt of ever getting to earth expressed by Englishmen.

Arnold White.

Here the diary ends on June 26, 1940. What happened after will never be known. I picked this up on a South Sea copra beach in a bottle. Reading up records, I find four British scientists never returned from a trip to Mars, and Arnold White, a factory manager, was killed in a factory brawl in the year 1940.

Thus the hands of fate molded



whites. That's the way the Americans did. Rush right up and grab 'em."

Fat scratched his head. "Say," he said. "Maybe there'll be a lot of 'em. Maybe there'll be fifty of 'em and all desperate, too, any maybe they'll be in a fort, and maybe they'll have guns, and what could we do? There's only eight of us."

Snub gave him a scornful look. "Say yourself," he snorted. "Do you think the Americans stopped to count all the Germans before they licked 'em? Not on your life. They gave a yell and fired a couple of shots, and you ought to have seen the Heines run, and all Pershing said was: 'Sic 'em Lafayette!'"

"Well," said Fat, "all right, but let's find 'em first and then we can decide what we want to do."

That seemed a very sensible thing to do. It was agreed that whoever found the anarchists was to let the others know, and if there was no shooting done, anyhow they were to meet at the barn at noon. Snub's orders were to let no gully man escape no matter how innocent he looked, because some anarchists could fool anybody. And that meant tramps, too, because they might be anarchists in disguise, only wearing their whiskers different.

So they started out. They searched every inch of the country thereabouts. And by noon, Pinkie and Dutch had found a clew—a real honest-to-goodness clew. What it was will be told in the next chapter. But this much you can know—they found it not 100 yards from the headquarters of the "Detective Club" in Puckett's barn. Now what do you think of that?

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Arnold White's life.

ROBERT CARSON.

("Terrible Talk.")

P. S.—Robert Carson's (alias Terrible Talk's) motto is, "Up with the Pirates. Down with the witches." (Note that he spells Pirates with a capital P, and witches with a small w.)

ROBERT CARSON.

STEVE MULOSEVICH, 567 Wood Street, Oakland.

AN EXCITING RACE.

Once upon a time there was a race. The two best horses were Firefly and Endurance. There was a man named Pete, and a son of a rich millionaire, and this son was very crooked, so his father said to him to bet on Firefly, but he did not want to. His father gave him some money, and as his father went away he dropped a purse containing \$2000.

So he put it in Pete's coat. Pretty soon he said, "I'll bet \$25,000 on Endurance."

Then Pete said, "I bet \$2000 on Firefly." Then the race began. Firefly was led with Endurance. Then pretty soon Firefly was winning—then he won.

Then the crooked son of the millionaire reported that Pete stole the \$2000, but when they caught Pete said, "I seen him, and what he did."

Then they put the millionaire's son in jail. Then Pete became rich and married the girl, and was very happy.

CHESTER NAVE.

3011 E. 29th Street, Fruitvale, Cal. 9 Years.

Of course Chester didn't originate this story, which is very, very old, but he has written it down for us because he likes it so much. THE STORY THAT NEVER ENDS

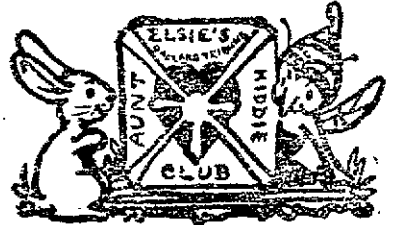
Once upon a time there was a king who loved stories. One day the king said, "I will give half my kingdom to the one that can tell a story that can never end. But if they fail I will have their head cut off."

Many people tried, but many heads were lost. At last a youth came. He said, "Oh, King, I have a story that never ends."

"Go ahead," said the king.

"Once upon a time there was a king who built a big barn and filled it with wheat. One day an ant went and carried off a grain of wheat, and another, and another, and another—"

At last the king said, "Be off!"



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SPECIAL NOTE—Lost or broken pins will not be replaced. But your card will always admit you to any of the parties, within the time stated upon it. If you lose your card you may have another.

And away went the youth and lived happy ever after, and as far as I know, the youth is ruling over the land to this day.

CHESTER NAVE.

JAMES FITZGERALD.

2 Earle Avenue, San Jose, Cal. 10 Years.

By the great horn spoon, here comes a jolly new pirate who has the makings of a big pirate chief: RED HEAD, THE PIRATE.

Once upon a time there was a golden spear at the end of the rainbow. Everybody tried to get it, but all failed.

But one day a pirate saw it. He said, "It will make all the people come to my den." So he crawled out on a limb and got it.

He ran to his den, and made a trap door, and placed the spear over it. All the people saw it and tried to get it, but all fell through the trap door into the cave. It was dark in there.

At last at midnight all was asleep but John, a boy who fell in last. The light was put out. There, in another room, was Red Head, Black Beard and Curly Locks, all pirates, drinking and feasting. At last they went to sleep. John crept in and found a note which said:

"Go to the end of the cave and you will find a button. Push it and you will see a ladder which leads to the earth."

So John went to the end of the cave, found the button, pushed it and found a ladder before him. He climbed up, ran and told the police, and brought them to the cave and arrested the pirates. John got a reward of \$10,000, and lived happily ever after.

JAMES FITZGERALD.

BRONSON BUTLER.

112 Pala Avenue, Piedmont. 8 Years.

Bronson is another enterprising young pirate. I wish you could all see the illustration he sent in with his riddle, but it was unfortunately too large to print in the paper:

A RIDDLE.

One time there was a man who was put in jail. He couldn't have a thing to eat. He was allowed to have a bed and a calendar. What could he eat?

ANSWER: He could eat the dates off the calendar, and drink from the springs in the bed.

BRONSON BUTLER.

VAUGHAN B. F.

1661 59th Street, Oakland.

Vaughan sends us three stories, all of them good. Here they come:

SAVED.

G-r-r-r went a hungry lion in the jungle. He saw two men coming so he hid in the bushes. He jumped on them. There happened to be an elephant that saved them. Just as they started to go two more men came. They got the guns and shot them. Then they went to the city and lived happy ever after.

THE RESCUE.

One day Tom and Dick were listening to Tom's wireless when they heard some one yell "Help!"

They went out to see who it was. They could see nobody in sight, so they went in and heard a shot. They wired the police. They all went to the house and broke in. That day they held the two men blame. Tom and Dick got \$5000 reward, and when they were big they joined the police, and lived happy ever after.

THE CAPTURE.

One night two boys were playing in a lot when they saw a bunch of weeds moving. Just then Tom was across the street and came

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running over to see what it was. He saw them, too, and he thought that it was a chicken or something. So Tom went to see what it was, and he fell in a hole. The other two boys went to see where he went. They fell, too. They saw four men who put them in a room by themselves. There was a pick and shovel in the room that they were in. The boys dug out. They told the police, the police caught the robbers and gave the boys a \$5000 reward.

VAUGHAN E. B.

BUCK WILLIAMS,
RAYMOND PERRY,
1871 Goss Street, Oakland,
12 Years.

Here's a wild west adventure that will start you thinking:

A REWARD.

A man named Jack robbed a bank of ten hundred dollars. The police were after him. Jack left for the west. Jack was the captain of a gang. His gang went with him. There were five men in the gang.

A man named Bill went west to get them. Bill had to get Jack, dead or alive. Bill made believe that he was a cowboy and went west. One day as Bill was going through a forest he saw Jack and his men. Bill got behind a tree. He saw Jack and his men tying a girl to a tree. Jack set fire to the tree.

Bill cut the girl loose. He put her on his horse and brought her to his relatives near by. The girl said that she would not marry him. Bill left the girl and went after Jack.

One morning at sunrise Bill came to a cave. He saw Jack in the cave. Jack and his men were drunk. Bill tied Jack and his men with a rope. He took them to the police. The police found out that Jack had killed a man. Jack had to stay in jail for the rest of his life. Bill got married with the girl and lived happy ever after.

RAYMOND PERRY.

HOWARD THOMAS,
1151 Fifty-third Street, Oakland,
10 Years.

Howard believes in action, and plenty of it, so be prepared for plenty of surprises when you read his stories.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Wing Wrong was an opium smuggler. He had fifty pounds of opium. There was a secret service man named Tommy. He was to capture Wing Wrong.

Wing Wrong had fifty men, while the secret service had one hundred men. Tommy started after Wing Wrong. He went in his store and dressed up as a Chinaman. He went up to Wing Wrong and said, "Let me join your gang."

Wing Wrong said "Yes." Tommy went by the name of Ching Chang. He was shown all the secret buttons and passages. When he went in the place all he could smell was opium.

Wing Wrong asked Ching Chang to have a smoke. Ching Chang said he had some opium in his pocket. Really, he had some tobacco. Tommy went through a secret passage and went out into the street. One of Wing Wrong's men saw Tommy.

The Chinaman said, "Come with me to the captain of the opium smugglers."

They went in the secret passage to the captain of the opium smugglers. Tommy went out a secret passage to the last room in the cave. Tommy looked in the keyhole and saw Wing Wrong on a throne and some Chinese women sitting beside him.

Tommy went out on the street again. He walked toward town. He stopped at the police station, and said, "Chief, I can get Wing Wrong if I have sixty policemen. Tell them to come with me."

Tommy got the policemen, and they raided the joint.

Tommy got a reward of \$1000 and lived happy ever after.

BLOODY DICK.

Bloody Dick was a very bad man. He killed the people for fun. There was a bold detective named Thomas. The chief said, "Go get your man."

Thomas started for the mountains. He was walking along when all at once he fell down—down—down—down until he reached the bottom. When he landed he was hit over the head and bound and gagged. When he came to he tried to move, but he couldn't. He

was a snake. The snake bit at Thomas. But he bit the rope instead of Thomas.

Thomas untied himself. He looked around. He saw a button.



THE CLEW. CHAPTER XXI.

When Pinkie Burns crawled through the tunnel of the secret entrance into Puckett's barn, he found the other members there ahead of him. Every one was tired almost to death. Fat Hanson specially, who never walked any more than he had to because his feet always hurt.

"Gee, fellows," said Pinkie, "I've got a clew!"

The boys immediately forgot they were tired.

"Where? When? How much?" They all asked questions at once. Pinkie reported to Snub Gibson as president of the club. Lowering his voice as a detective must do when imparting secret information, he said:

"I found a footprint!" There was a gasp of astonishment and excitement.

"Where?" asked Snub. "Down by the corner of the fence," declared Pinkie, trying to be calm. "It was a man's footprint. There were nails in the heel and it pointed this way and I'll bet it was one of them, and if we hurry we can catch him before he escapes!"

That was a long speech, even for Pinkie, and it quite took away everybody's breath, even his own. Fat Hanson forgot all about his feet and peered nervously out of the window, just in case. Toad sat up and looked behind him. The rest gasped.

"He maybe wasn't coming this way," corrected Pinkie, "but anyway his feet were."

"Well, he'd be going where his feet were, wouldn't he?" demanded Snub.

"He might have his shoes on hind-part-before," suggested Freckles, "just to fool us."

That was a startling thought. If true it meant that the anarchist who owned the footprint was somewhere close about. The boys gathered a bit closer together.

"I saw a bone outside just now," remarked Fat. "I'll bet he eats here when we're not here."

Snub saw that something would have to be done at once.

"Let's look at that footprint," he commanded.

Grasping their weapons very tightly, and with an eye open for surprises, such as anarchists jumping out of bushes and so forth, they followed Pinkie's lead down to

The wall opened. He went in to a secret passage. One pirate saw Thomas get untied. He hit Thomas over the head. When Thomas came to he was in a room where a skeleton was in a corner.

Thomas went over to the skeleton and looked at it. He saw it had twelve fingers. He touched one hand and it opened a stairway. He went up the stairs until he heard a scream in the next room. He looked in the keyhole. He saw a man with a big stick in his hand, beating a lady to death.

Thomas opened the door and said, "Hands up!" Then he turned around—there was Pirate Bloody Dick—and pointed a gun at Thomas.

Bloody Dick said, "You will go in the den of rats for three days for this!"

Thomas went to the door of rats. A rat was going to bite Thomas, but he gave it a kick and it fell dead. Thomas hunted around an hour until he found a button. He pressed it. He saw it led out in the street.

Then he went and got some police and they raided the joint. And they got Bloody Dick. Thomas got \$10,000 reward, and lived happy ever after.

HOWARD THOMAS.

MARK DUNNIGAN,
(Troop 80)
1705 Parker Street, Berkeley,
14 Years.

Here is an unusually splendid war story. Of course, it is a prize

PRIZE WINNER.

This story begins in a little village in France. The happy peasants were working in the gardens,

PINKIE FINDS THE FOOTPRINT!



the corner of the fence. There, sure enough, was a big footprint—a man's print. The ground was soft there, where a little spring bubbled out, and the print was easily seen and quite plain.

The boys looked about for other prints, but not a one could they find. That made this one a very peculiar matter. When a detective is hunting for an anarchist and can't tell which way the anarchist went, it makes it twice as hard for the detective. Freckles straightened up suddenly and held up his hand.

"If we had a bloodhound, he could smell that footprint and go direct to the spot!" he said.

"What spot?" asked Toad.

"The spot where the anarchist is hidden," said Freckles.

"Maybe we could get a bloodhound," remarked Snub. "Couldn't we borrow one?"

"We could ask 'round," suggested Pooch. "M'mother gets eggs that way."

"Yeah—she got some of ours," said Dutch. "But she can't have our bloodhound. We haven't got one—that's why."

"Don't get funny," said Snub severely. "This is business. We meet early tomorrow and we've got to have a bloodhound, even if it isn't very smart—that or an Indian. Indians are kind of bloodhounds, only not so good."

The boys promised to hunt for such a dog, and it being sundown, it was decided to go home and eat as usual. The next chapter tells some more about the footprint. You'll get it next Sunday.

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and the children were playing in the streets.

One day a young lad about 19 years old, whose name was Pierre, was wandering down the street, when he was attracted by a large crowd that was gathering around a pole. When he got near he saw that they were reading a sign. He edged his way through the crowd and read, "War declared between Germany and France," and was signed the Kaiser.

When Pierre got home that night he was thinking deeply. In the morning he went downtown and saw a sign over a store, "Recruiting Station." He looked in and saw two officers talking to some peasants. He walked in and sat down in an armchair. Pretty soon the men stopped talking and the peasants went out.

Then the man turned to Pierre and asked him what he wanted. Pierre told him he wanted to join the army of France. The man asked him if he thought he had courage enough to fight. Pierre said yes, so he was taken into a little room.

After an hour (b) he was brought out looking very happy. He then (the) asked the man where he was to go next, and he said he would have to go to Bordeaux to the training camp.

The next morning he boarded to an army train and rode for other recruits. That night he slept in the barracks of the training camp at Bordeaux.

He spent six weeks in the training camp, and then one day they were ordered to pack their things.

ing, but he didn't express his thoughts.

Late that night they boarded on an army train and rode for

three hours, getting nearer the battle front all the time. The train stopped in a little village about fifteen miles from the battle front. They were put in line five abreast, and started. They met three ambulances which were filled with wounded.

The trenches wound around into the forest, so the soldiers could get into the trench without being fired upon. Pierre was first into the trench, and he had a creepy feeling as he went into a little dug-out and was enrolled.

That night they were told to get ready to go over the top. Pierre carried his rifle and the bayonet. In an hour the bell sounded. He took his place at ladder, in a moment the signal was given, and they went over with a yell of "Vive la France!"

Pierre was first in line. The Germans were surprised, but not frightened. As Pierre neared the trench he suddenly tripped and fell headlong into the trench, and then all was blackness.

When he awoke he was in a German prison camp, in a little tiny wooden hut. When he pulled the boards they fell off.

That night he escaped and traveled all night. In the early morning he was picked up by an American armored car. So he helped win the war for France after all.

MARK DUNNIGAN.

RAYMOND E. CRINNION,
Oakland, California.

Raymond Crinnion, Big Pirate Chief, who writes thrilling adventures to strange and wonderful places, does not forget the little feathered folk who know hunger and cold each winter:

THE UNKNOWN GUEST.

Weak wings are fluttering at the window pane.

And tiny feet, half frozen, grip the rail.

A plaintive cry for help is made in vain.

No shelter can be found from snow and hail.

Within we keep our merry Christmas cheer,

All warm and gay, table and hearth well filled,

On this, the happiest evening of the year,

Let none be dull or hungry, sad or chilled.

Laughter and song resound through the room,

The firelight gleams upon the berries red,

With rosy cheeks the joyous children stand

Awaiting gifts to crown the evening's glee—

The gazing eyes no longer find the light,

The quivering feet relax their feeble hold,

A ball of feathers drops through the night,

Only a little sparrow dead of the cold.

RAYMOND E. CRINNION.

BOBBY PEASE,
No Address.

(7 Years.)

Pirate Bobby forgot to tell Aunt Elsie where he lived, but he is welcome to the Pirate Page, and I'm sure all the Pirates will be glad he has joined the crew.

JACK OF THE WEST.

"Come on, now," said one of the cowboys, named Jack, for he was a foreman on the Popcorn ranch.

"Where do you want us to go?" asked Bill.

"Oh, up back in the hills."

They shot their guns like everything, when at last a shout went up of "Whoa Bill!"

"All right," said the Chief, "do some good fighting."

And as they looked down what do you think they saw? "Oh, them bad old rustlers," said a voice.

"Who are you, anyhow," said Jack.

"Why is it your goat's tail or mine?"

But before they could argue they were fighting with them. Jack had the worst of it. He rode about shooting rustlers.

"Come on now," said a voice, "I've got the drop on you."

"You have not," said Jack—and he took his rope and gun, and then a noise went off—bang—and a rope went over his head. Then he left

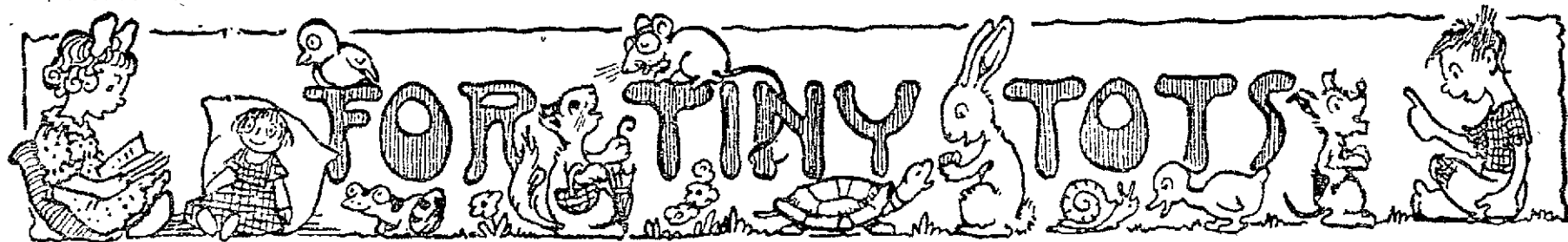
and then Jack got on his horse and then they all got home after midnight.

BOBBY PEASE.



THE HILLS
by
Lester
Dudley





MARY APFENTES,
2335 E. Seventeenth St., Oakland.
(9 Years.)

BE KIND TO THE POOR ALWAYS.

Once upon a time there was a king named John Blair. He had a daughter named Ruth Blair. Ruth was a good little girl only she was greedy. One day a girl named Jeannie Paige, a very poor girl, but kind and beautiful, went to Ruth's house, asking if she could sleep there that night.

What did Ruth say?

Ruth, with a very cross face, said that she could not. So Jeannie had to sleep in the street. So next night she went over and said, "May I have something to eat?"

Ruth said she could not. Jeannie dragged herself into the woods to find wild berries. She saw a tree and slept under it. In about a minute or two a fairy with blue eyes, red cheeks, red lips and golden hair stood in front of Jeannie. She said, "What are you doing all alone here?"

Jeannie told her the whole story and the fairy felt very sorry and said, "Do not worry—you shall be rich."

That night while Jeannie was asleep the fairy waved her magic wand and there stood a beautiful house. When Jeannie woke up she found herself in a beautiful house and Ruth Blair was poor. Just very poor. Her father was no longer king but poor. Ruth went to Jeannie's house and said like this, "I shall never be greedy any more. Please excuse me, Jeannie."

Jeannie said she would. Then Ruth's father was again king of the land, Jeannie the Princess and Ruth the Queen. They got married and lived happily afterwards.

MARY APFENTES.

JACQUELINE E. RAMSAY,
Broadmoor, San Leandro, Cal.
452 Bancroft Ave.
(8 Years.)

This is an exciting adventure for a little girl and it happened to Jacqueline just as she describes it, on the Carson river in Alpine county.

AN ADVENTURE.

Last year my father and I were walking along the road coming home from a fishing trip. We saw a rattlesnake. He looked like a stick in the road. We kept throwing rocks at him until he stopped rattling, but we had knocked him down the bank, we were afraid to go down and see if he was dead, as it was getting dark.

We had hardly gone fifteen feet before we saw another one cross the road. We could hear his rattles scraping on the rocks. Papa threw a rock at him and thought he hit him. By that time we were pretty scared and every rock or stick looked like another snake. We went back the next morning and the last one was dead. Papa went to look for the first one. Pretty soon we heard him shout and throw up his hands. The snake was alive and coiled at his feet. He killed him pretty quick.

JACQUELINE E. RAMSAY.

SARAH ROTNER,
2936 Harper St., Berkeley, Calif.
(8 Years.)

The Poor Girl and Her Mama.

Once there was a poor girl and her papa was dead. She lived with her mama and was very poor. The girl, Bessie, was very pretty. One day her mama got sick and she began to cry. She said to Bessie: "My girl, you are very good and very pretty. I hope you will be able to carry me and to live, and maybe I will live."

Just as she said that a fairy came in and said, "My dear lady and girl, you shall become rich and never be poor because you are so good."

SARAH ROTNER.

FANNIE PANIETZ,
1712 Russell St., Berkeley.
(10 Years.)

The Poor Girl that Became Rich.
Once upon a time, long, long ago there was a poor little girl

and her name was Shirley. Shirley's mother was a widow because her husband had died two years ago. One day Shirley was going through the woods to her grandmother's house a good many miles away, and the most surprising thing happened. Out of the bushes came the beautiful queen of the fairies, and she said:

"You have been good to everybody, so you may become rich."

FANNIE PANIETZ.

JANET FYFE,
223 Tennessee St., Vallejo, Calif.
The Land of Jewels.

Once upon a time there was a little girl and she was seven years old. Her name was Edith. She lived with her mother and father. As her father did not make much money her mother had to work. So she was alone and did not go to school, because her mother thought that she was too young.

They lived about a mile or two



from town. Where they lived there was not many people because it was so far away. There was a forest nearby and the little girl played in it all day long. Every day she would pick wild flowers or play with the squirrels. So one day Edith thought she would go far into the woods. She sat down on the grass and fell asleep and dreamt that she was in the land of Jewels.

As she entered, there was the Queen. She was dressed in diamonds, emeralds, rubies and all kinds of stones. She was the queen of the fairies. Edith saw beautiful houses and children all dressed in pretty clothes. She saw all fairyland. She had a pretty dress on now.

All of a sudden she heard some one calling "Edith!" "Edith!" She woke up—it was her mother. That night she told her mother what she dreamt and she laughed and said, "Now go to sleep."

And this was the end of the dream.

JANET FYFE.

DOROTHY CADWALADER,
82 Eucalyptus Road, Berkeley.
(8 Years.)

Once there was a little girl and her name was Betty. She had two dolls. The name of her dolls Jane and Janet. Doty likes her dolls very much. Jane and Janet are very nice dolls. Jane has brown hair and Janet has yellow hair. Once Betty made a doll's dress. Jane had blue dress and Janet had a red dress. One day when Betty was playing with her dolls she put Janet on the floor. She fell on the floor and so she had to make a new dress.

DOROTHY CADWALADER.

"BLUE EYED WITCH."
1135 Fallon St., Oakland.
In Dollyland With Dolls.

PART I.

Once upon a time there was a King and Queen who ruled Dollyland. King Dolls and Queen Dolls, for that was their names. They had a beautiful daughter named Princess Dolly. This Princess was very vain and considered herself the most beautiful being on earth.

Now this Princess had a fairy godmother who had taken care of her all her life. (Dolly was now twenty years old.) The fairy's name was Dolly and she said that the Princess was too vain, and that she must be taught that there were other beautiful people on earth.

By and by the King thought it

he told her this. Now Dolly had made up her mind not to marry any one unless he was more beautiful than herself, but the trouble was that she thought that there wasn't any Prince that was more beautiful than herself, so she didn't want to marry. So she thought and she thought, and at last she hit upon a plan.

Dolly's Plan.

PART II.

Dolly would change her name, and any suitor who would guess her name she would marry. They would be given three chances and then if they didn't guess her name they would be drowned in a lake.

One year passed by and no one had guessed the name. At last one day a mighty Prince came, his name was Prince Brave! He came also to woo the Princess. He was a little more beautiful than the Princess. Now the name that the Princess had chosen was Dolly and her god-mother knew this, and

she wanted her god-child to marry Prince Brave so she told him the name the Princess had taken. Prince Brave was delighted so he hurried on still faster. At last he reached his journey's end. When Dolly saw him she loved him at once, but she was sorry for him because she thought that he, like the others, would be drowned.

But here is where Dolly received a surprise! After Prince Brave came, he was entertained, after that came the guessing.

"Is it Rosamond?" he asked.

"No," answered Dolly.

"Well, how is 'Leatrice' for a name?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"Then I hope it is Dolly!" he asked.

Dolly was very angry, because she thought no one could guess her name, but love soon overcame her and Prince Brave married Princess Dolly and they lived happily ever after.

"BLUE EYED WITCH"

EVELYN FARIA,
2263 E. 16th St., Oakland.
(11 Years.)

The Polly and the Monkey.

Once there was a pig and a monkey. The pig always made fun of the monkey. One day the pig wanted to have some fun, so he started calling the monkey names. The pig was very fond of calling names. The monkey played he was asleep, but the pig made fun of him yet. After a while the monkey got tired of the pig calling him names, and he got up and opened the door of the cage and pulled handful of feathers.

The pig pecked the monkey's nose but it did not hurt him much. After a while the monkey fell asleep and the pig got out of her cage and went and looked at herself in the looking glass. She looked so funny that she said she would never do that again.

EVELYN FARIA.

MARGARET BRANDS,
703 17th St., Oakland.
A Happy Christmas.

In a tiny little street of New York was a little girl about nine years old. Her name was Ruth. Her father had died and lost all his business. They were very wealthy before. Ruth's mother was now working.

The little girl had all her house neat and clean, and was thinking what she would give her mother for Christmas. She did not have enough money to buy anything for

mother to be happy. She said, "I will make a bag for her." So she hunted some old goods and thread, and made it.

It was Christmas morning and Ruth woke up real happy. "Well, I guess I will go to sleep again," Ruth said. Then she heard her mother calling her to breakfast and when she ate her bread and milk her mother told her to go in the other room. Ruth went in the other room and she saw two books and a doll and a box of apples. Ruth gave her mother the bag. I don't think a girl could have a better Christmas.

MARGARET BRANDS.

SARAH ROTNER,
2936 Harper Street, Berkeley.
(8 Years.)

THE STOLEN QUEEN. PRIZE WINNER.

Chapter I.

Once upon a time there was a queen who was very beautiful and

who had two children who were also very beautiful. When they were born a feast was made, and the guests had a splendid time. After the feast they went to bed. That night two thieves got in and stole the babies and the queen. The queen did not know it, because she was asleep. After a while she woke up and did not know where she was, and wanted to scream for help, but she was afraid that the thieves would hurt her. When they got to their tower they looked her in there, and she could not get out. They put the babies on the grass near a stream, but as soon as they went away a farmer happened to come that way and took the babies to his home.

Chapter II.

The Farmer's Children Made Fun of the Babies.

There was ten children in the farmer's family. The wife of the farmer became angry and scolded the farmer for bringing the children home. But after the children had grown a little the farmer's children made fun of Ralph and Ruth, who were the queen's babies, and said that they begged. The children were sad and said, "If you will show us the bird of truth we will ask him the way back to the king's palace." And Ralph said to Ruth, "Dear Ruth, I am going to the witch because she is the only person who knows where the bird of truth is."

Ruth cried and said, "No, because she had always been with him, and did not want to go."

Chapter III.

The Bird of Truth.

The next day Ralph started out. He walked and walked and could not see anything but the hills. At last he saw a little house on top of a hill. He walked up to the house and knocked at the door. A witch came to the door.

"What do you want?" she asked crossly. "Come in and tell me." When he came in he saw frogs and toads. He asked if she knew where the bird of truth was.

She said, "If you will bring me some water from the golden spring I will tell you."

Ralph said that he would bring her some water, and he walked away, but because he thought he would never find the golden spring or the bird of truth.

Chapter IV.

How Ralph and Ruth See Their Father's Palace Once More.

He saw the giant's place and he walked up to the owl which was standing by the door. "Have I got time to get the bird of truth?" he asked.

The owl said, "If I hurry, because the giant has but thirty minutes to sleep a day, and he only has ten minutes more to sleep."

Ralph crept in and took the bird of truth and went away. He soon came back to the farmer's house, where he had left his sister. He took her and went to find his father's palace. They soon came to their father's palace, and he said, "Who are you?"

"We are your children," they answered, and they told him the whole story. They got their mother back and lived happily ever after.

SARAH ROTNER.

"DO NOT BE LAZY"

No Address.

The Kind Girl.

Once upon a time there was a girl, by the name of Jennie Mills. She was very kind to everybody. There were some neighbors who lived next door who had three children, two girls and one boy. The girls were twins. They always said to Jennie, "What's the use of being kind to things—you never get any good out of it anyway."

Jennie said, "You may not think so, but I do."

Once there were some people who moved just opposite. They were very poor.

Every day Jennie would beg her mother if she could not bring something over to them to eat. Her mother would say, "Very well, Jennie."

Sometimes she would bring bread, milk, eggs, etc. The twins laughed at her and said, "What good does that do?"

She said, "Mind your own business."

So one day she started up a collection for these people. She gave \$5.00 out of her very own bank. Her mother and father gave some money too. She collected \$350.00 for them. The twins laughed at her.

She was given a gold medal for this, and then she said to the twins, "That is the thanks one gets for being kind."

The twins were very jealous and they said, "You don't call that very much of a thanks!"

Jennie certainly felt very proud of her kindness.

"DOLLY DIMPLE."



All-Star Casts Alarm Players; Stars Humbled

By Ray H. Leek

LOS ANGELES, December 9.—Theaters seem worried over the possibility that the new order of things in pictures may prove injurious to their favorite players.

Are screen productions being improved in tone at the expense of the stars who have shone so brightly in the past? Is the present crop of players being killed off by crowding half a dozen players whose names once shone alone over theater entrances into one big production?

I put the question to a man who ought to be in a position to

subject—Gaston Glass, who has starred, played leads in companies supporting stars, and important roles in all-star productions.

"Nothing that improves the tone of the screen or the quality of picture production can possibly be injurious to the players," said Glass. "Nothing that serves only to help the star or featured player, without resulting in the making of artistic, or at least highly entertaining pictures, can be of permanent assistance to even those stars."

"I have just finished work in 'The Hero,' in which I had a part that probably was no more important than that of Barbara La Marr, Doris Pawn or John Sainpolis. In every case those players did splendid work—so good that I will be proud, indeed, if mine will stand in favorable comparison to theirs."

"But would it be better for me—viewed even from a selfish standpoint—to be starred in such a picture and surrounded by less important players? Most certainly not. A picture of this quality should satisfy and entertain from the very opening shots. A star picture in which only the star shines to the detriment of the remainder of the company, usually creates a dissatisfied public. Such dissatisfaction certainly does not add to the credit even of that star."

Directors like DeMille, Gasnier, Neilan, Scherzinger and others of their caliber, incline to the belief that the present day tendency toward the filming of the best stories available not only does not operate to belittle the players, but actually adds to their following.

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Big Film Plans Mapped for 1923 Valentino's Successor Is Discussed Three Notable Plays Completed

By Delbert E. Davenport

UNUSUAL events of vital importance marked the past week as one of the most fruitful in the annals of film-making. Mickey Maguire and cardinal captains of the motion picture industry, attracted by bright prospects, and several of the independent groups of film-makers are lining up to contribute prodigiously to the fund of the whole industry.

Much new capital is assured. A higher degree of cinema art is likewise assured. In short, every indication is a source for renewed optimism of general influence since it is an optimism born of better general conditions obtaining throughout the United States.

The interest aroused recently over the prolonging of the controversy Paramount and Rodolph Valentino are engaged in has been intensified to the extent of being worthy of the name "furor." Paramount's move to develop a new Valentino in the person of one Charles de Roche, a French actor just "imported" to Hollywood, seems destined to attract a wide interest through court action from accepting the title role in the Goldwyn production of "Ben Hur," which it is understood, he very much desires to play. Meanwhile other producers are taking advantage of the situation created by this battle royal between the Famous Players-Lasky organization and their rebellious star.

Universal is said to be making preparations to re-issue some old pictures in which Valentino played important parts, while a syndicate of Los Angeles film capitalists are back of a movement to star one Orlando Cortez, a young romantic actor of Spanish descent who bears enough resemblance to Valentino to be mis-

taken for his brother by most everyone. One recent rumor had it that Cortez might be co-starred with the beautiful Claire Windsor at first, but it has been impossible to confirm this.

At any rate, it seems reasonably certain that the devotees of the cinema will be called upon soon to pass judgment on Cortez as a successor to Valentino and ere the spring birds sing again there will be the chance to also pass judgment on the French de Roche.

Incidentally, it is the first big super-production to be photographed in its entirety away from a motion picture studio, all of it having been "shot" on locations in Utah and Nevada. Bonnie Zeidman's pictureization of the magazine story, "The Spider and the Rose," seems to deserve second place in this week's output. It is an ambitious costume love story, the time of the action being the year of 1833 and the place being Southern California when the Spanish influence predominated. Gaston Glass and Alice Lake are the stars in the story. There are ten other stars in the cast, including Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Richard Dix, Robert McKim, Frank Campeau and Edwin Stevens. One of the more interesting features in connection with this film is that Zeidman himself predicts it will serve to virtually insure Glass his future as being a full-fledged star in his own right, an honor he started to deserve when he scored his first screen triumph in the leading role in "Humor-

FLICKERS

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HEREWITH some new portraits of old and new favorites. Elsie Ferguson stopped long enough to pose for this during the filming of "Outcast," her new Paramount picture. Carol Dempster is being featured by D. W. Griffith in his latest, "One Exciting Night." Patsy Ruth Miller is widely in demand for feature roles despite her youth. Miss Bellamy has vaulted into screen fame via recent Ince pictures.

Rupert Hughes is completing arrangements for the filming of his "South Sea" at the Goldwyn studios. Helen Kessler is the latest to be added to an unusually notable cast.

Johnnie Walker started the filming of another independent starring vehicle of his own this week under the direction of William K. Howard. Bobbie Davenport, four-year-old starlet of "Jungle Goddess" fame, is among those in the cast.

Leon Barry finished his villainous work in support of Betty Compton in "The White Flower" this week, as on all the other members of the company, as this Paramount picture was completed in its entirety. Fully 90 percent of the scenes were photographed in Hawaii.

Valentine Zucchi, former lieutenant in the Battalion of Death, Russia's famous regiment of women soldiers and who prior to the war was a comic-opera star in Petrograd, started her tour of American vaudeville circuits at

Stanlaws Finds Flaws In Women Successor to Valentino Discussed Edna Purviance for Stardom

By Myron Zobel

Editor Screenland Magazine.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 9.—The news that Penrhyn Stanlaws has returned from the directorial staff of Famous Players-Lasky comes at the same time as the rumor created by his article, "What Is the Matter With Our Hollywood Women?" in the current issue of Screenland Magazine. But Mr. Stanlaws has a perfect alibi. He was not frightened by the storm of feminine

discussion of flaws in famous stars' beauty, for Mr. Stanlaws and his brother, Ewart Adamson, resigned simultaneously more than two weeks ago. Of course when Mr. Stanlaws wrote the article for Screenland, he wrote from the standpoint of the artist, and with no malicious intent. Mr. Stanlaws is going to produce pictures in Europe. His former assistant director has been in France for two months making business arrangements.

The local papers in copying the story from Screenland, failed to include just one criticism of a stellar celebrity—the paragraph which refers to Marion Davies. Cosmopolitan star.

"Marion Davies' face has a fault that is not common among beautiful women. Her brows are too low, too close to the eyes. The eyes are colorless, and the nose is too flat on the end."

In spite of the fact that Marie Prevost, according to Mr. Stanlaws' thrilling story, has "too short a neck and her figure is slightly heavy," she has made one of the catches of the season, according to well-established report. She does not deny her engagement to Kenneth Harlan, who was recently divorced from Flo Hart. This is Marie's first marriage. Marie has the feminine lean of a diva.

will take place on Christmas day in Los Angeles harbor. James Young, who contributed part of Clara Kimball Young's name and made Clara Whipple Young famous, is seriously ill from auto-intoxication. The director's very first wife was Rita Johnson.

Instead of taking Valentino's place, as was first suggested, Antonio Moreno is playing second fiddle to Mary Miles Minter in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Parviance's new contract has expired.

There is undoubtedly something brewing in Hollywood which smells suspiciously like a drastic rearrangement of stars, distributing organizations, producers and the like. Marcus Loew of Metro, Richard Rowland of First National, Adolph Zukor of Paramount, and now Samuel Goldwyn have all come to Hollywood within the last two weeks, and all are strangely silent and secretive. Joseph Schenck, who has been making Norma and Constance Talmadge and Buster Keaton pictures at United Artists studio, has moved over to Metro. Goldwyn is rumored to be in the throes of organizing a new producing company, for it is well known that he is no longer manager of Goldwyn company, although he retains a directorship. Stars on whom the Goldwyn smile has shone in the past and who are now temporarily "reading" are running high temperatures of expectation. Maybe such a new star list would include Dorothy Dalton, and even Mary Miles Minter.

Bert Lytell loathes wearing wigs, so he bleached his hair with mercuric to fit his role in "Rupert of Hentzau." Hobart Bosworth has grown a set of ferocious mustaches for the same picture.

"Jewel," the picture on which Lois Weber made her first reputation as a producer, is to be filmed again at Universal City, with Miss Weber writing continuity and directing. Claude Gillingwater is the only one selected so far in the cast. Doing

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San Francisco Lad Hailed as New Screen Comedian

Hero. High school football player. Moving picture star. Enough to turn any eighteen-year-old boy's head!

And yet Maurice Estee Ryan, San Francisco boy, is the same unspooled, cheerful chap that he was when he went to the Mission and fought his way through schools only a short time ago.

Students at these schools remember the day when young Ryan first came out for football practice, clad in track uniform and looking like an advertisement for a health food that was guaranteed to increase avoirdupois rather than a football player. But Maurice persevered, and increasing his size any pedal castor oil. He has the confidence

of being a comedian. He "arrived" as a grid-star. And now he's in the movies again establishing a reputation for perseverance and labor ability.

Ryan first entered the cinema world playing a small part in the feature "Down the Road." "In the Lap of the Gods." Then he won a leading role in a series of twelve two-reel screen plays based on H. C. Witwer's popular "Fighting Blood" stories, as they appear in the current issue of Collier's Weekly.

Ryan was given the part of Spence Brook, a pal of Gail Cohen, fighting star of the production. This recognition of his native talents by Mal St. Clair, director of the series, which is being filmed at the Powers studios in Hollywood for distribution by the Film Booking Offices of America, Inc., means a solid year's work for young Ryan, with the promise of greater things to come.

Cinema critics who have viewed early scenes of the plays in which Ryan is appearing hail the eighteen-year-old San Franciscan as a rising comedian of moviedom.

But He Got No Rest

Murray Spencer, former Yale collegian who is now invading filmland successfully, has just completed making a set of a German officer in "Moe's Rest," a William Fox picture featuring Jack Gilbert. This role was a strenuous one, as much as every other character in the cast was after the Teuton constantly. "So please get it down that I got no rest in 'Moe's Rest,'" Spencer remarks.

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PIKE TO JAIL AGAIN

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ord for himself but with the joy goes the April Fool for some birds. Ralph De Palma had to go to jail the next day after the race at Madras for speed. Speed was the same thing he was paid and praised for on Sunday and on Monday it was the thing he was locked up for. Earl Cooper went up to see Ralph and it was a nice visit for both parties. De Palma showed how nice he had cleaned up the jail and everything & Cooper complimented him on the fine job he had done.

Now JAMES I know you are greatly delighted to get this letter from me only you have not got it yet because I am only righting it now in the back room of the place where they have a lot of tables and a long counter where they have a brass rail underneath. But JAMES if you don't get this at the Condo Hotel of N.Y. you will find it on your desk at the TRINITY paper building when you have come back home again from the cold and frozen north. Yes, Mr. E. Reinhardt which is some-thing called RHINEY said he would see you at this letter O.K. and therefore saved me the expense of buying a 1922 model postage stamp from Joe ROSENBERG place of business on Broadway.

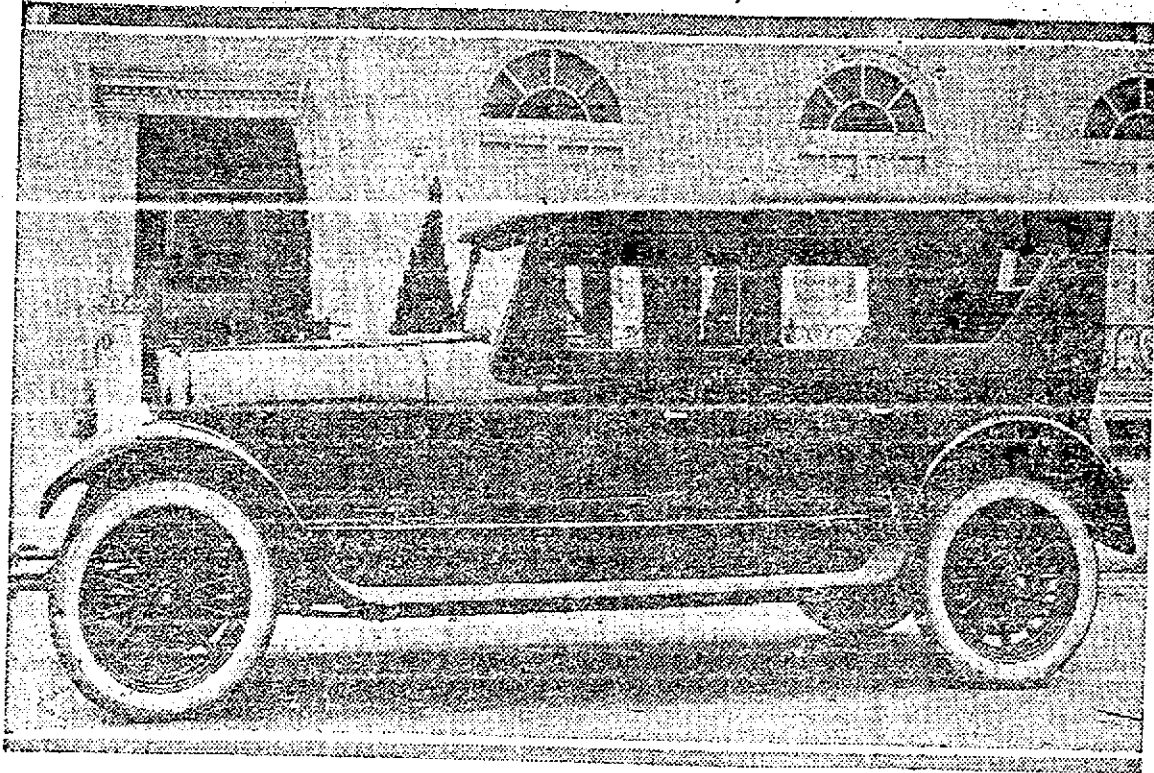
JIM BALLARD the hat merchant wrote a letter to Mr. TRINITY paper as you probably know and ask him to tell me to put his name in a letter to you. I thought you owed him for your last summer's straw seller derby or something but after that consider-ation I thought he wanted to let you know he had a new hat for you for X mas or maybe a new brand of home brew to show off on exhibition. So here is his name: JIM BALLARD. He don't sell Star cars or Cadillacs or Locomotives but only hats and caps. JIM BALLARD is the name. Don't forget.

GET NOTES OF SYMPATHY. I got a note from Wally Curtis and FOSTER CURRY when I was in the can for speeding and they both said they were sorry I was in but they never said they were glad when I got out so perhaps maybe they were only sorry I wasn't still in the can. I don't see this Nelson SCOTCHER bird which is Mr. HENRY FORD's right bowler in Berkeley and he says it's all O.K. if I come back home because they don't hold no full sentences against me in Oakland and Berkeley if they were committed in L.A.

Perhaps you know Ralph FRIEDL is back once more in town. He offered this bird Kiser and a job as a bird press agent for SPIKE HENNESSEY and the big boob said he was satisfied with his job which was chopping wood. He could perhaps get fixed up down to the Oakland wood yard and maybe go out and help out down some trees like they did in Oakland when they started to build the DURANT automobile factory. Anyway Ralph said to me he had a swell time in Europe and got back just in time for the big holiday which come annually on Dec. 25 and New Year's Day.

Bob MARTLAND is getting busy now in preparation for the annual auto show of Oakland which is the best the world has ever seen in Alameda county. BOB tells me they are going to be a lot of exhibitors which wasn't ever in the show before. One is the STAR car which is the greatest rival of the Pierce-Arrow and Locomobile. Eh Wellie is getting fat Jim. He weighs now about 133 lbs and will

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soon be over the lightweight class so he can't never appear in the contests at the Municipal. And where BOB SHAND is the best referee every Wed night. And Jim I never told you about Nella. She waits into the ofus with a Woolworth rock on her finger which made me jealous because I seen some bird was inter-fering with the ofus by taking away the most important member of the staff & besides Jim if any bird was going to do something like that it should be I or perhaps you and when she gets her person name if it isn't a real classy name like HOLLILAN or HENNESSEY or CASEY or RESENBERG or COHEN, I'll sure be a sore bird. Ben Hammond is still in Oakland Jim. He says he is hoping you will soon come back as he has several matters to take up with you concerning the city government. Etc.

Jerry Collier is planning a banquet with Luck Brooker in honor of the victory of the DURANT car. Jerry says he will be the guest of honor with Cliff Durant and Harry McKnight which is now of the STAR company organization in cahoots with this bird Chas Burman which also sells Star cars on credit, cash or terms. Some of the food is to be supplied by Chas. Hebrank which has just revived the Lake Merit Duck Club and got himself elected president. Bird Nitch has got himself a blind right on the shores of the lake with sleeping quarters attached and because he have such good luck up in Nevada with A. L. Warmington, C. M. Steves has also got himself a modern duck shooting apartment on the shores of the leading water plant of Oakland.

I was going to right Charley BERNIN a letter and tell him about the new styles in hats these Alex birds were new but I decided to wait till I seen him in person so I could tell him the full details of the decorations so he could get in a supply for the boys of the Demon Klein temple.

Last P. M. I told I seen Hugo

QUICK PICK-UP IN TRAFFIC NOT MOTOR PROBLEM

Getting away like a streak in traffic doesn't always depend upon the motor. With a little skill, and particularly judgment, a snappy start can be had by shifting quickly from "low" to "second," giving her gas in the intermediate speed.

Most motorists have a habit of trying to get up speed in "low" and lose all they gain when trying to make the shift. The car reaches too high a speed in "low," the gears stick and the snappy start falls to materialize. "Low" at least on level ground and when the motor is warm, should only be used to overcome the car's inertia; the quick pick-up power should be done in "second."

home brew city Oakland but please excuse this short note which is rote on the back of a advertisement for Johnny WALKER licker.

Next time I get 5 min or 3 days I will right you a nice long letter and tell all about things which have happened since I seen you last. By that time you maybe will have come back to the land of the good highway and the resin grape which will be a good thing because these western birds don't never appreciate us birds from the big city Oakland anyway.

So Jim till I see you in person or right you another short note, give my best to the boys including Bill Weiber, Don Ensminger, Chas. Avis, Saving Sam of the Western Auto Supply Co., Doc R. L. Newell, Doc Slavich, Major Harry A. Huber and the mare Hon John L. DAVIS.

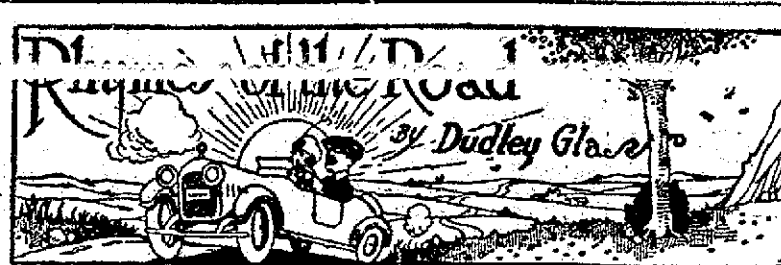
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SPIKE HENNESSEY
P. S. This bird which washed the dishes at Hotel Tulare was in to see me and made a touch for twenty bucks. He was coming back next day and now it's next month. Hows that for a good job. He's not a dish washer but a roll washer. He washed about 50 bucks away from the roll of a pal of mine too when he told him he was a personal friend of SPIKE HENNESSEY. They is a moral to what you did today because it may cost you more next time.

Spring Check Leaves From Good Snubbers

Spring check leaves are excellent things, particularly for country driving. They are, in reality, snubbers, prevent up-lick, yet not curtailing the downward motion of the body of the car. Practically speaking, they are half-length, almost flat leaves, placed on the top of springs. When the rebound comes they hold the body in gentle check and are ideal for fast going over a rough road.

Now Jim they is not much I can say being in Mex and not being wise to what is happening in my



These cold December morns I snatch my coffee, eggs and toast, And read the weather dope, which says it's down to zero, most. And then I get my muffler on, and gloves and heavy coat, And start to town—and find that blasted motor will not move.

I step upon the starter till I use up half the juice; I turn the crank until I'm hot; that isn't any use. I tinker with the spark device and twist the carburetor, And every time she coughs and dies it's growing that much later.

I pour hot water on the pipes, I push her down the grade; I cuss the day I bought that car, the year that it was made. I drown it out with gasoline; I work until I tire, But nothing I can do will make that cussed engine fire.

Then from the house a voice inquires, "Oh, William, won't it start?"

"Of course," I yell; "I merely like to play out here, dear heart! I love to tinker with the car; I take a joy in freeing."

And then I'm interrupted by another spell of sneezing.

And while I sneeze and fume and cuss, my wife comes tripping down.

"I think," she says, "I'll ride with you and shop a bit in town."

She steps upon the starter plug— Zip! Bang! She hits on six! Will some one tell me why a car performs that kind of tricks?

"There's an automobile for every

twelve inhabitants of America," announce the statisticians. They must have been inspecting the Florida-bound flivvers, though some of them hold thirteen, if you count the dog on the running board.

A guy we like is Jimmie Whitney; You'd almost think he ran a jitney. A chap on foot he'll never pass— Which saves us quite a lot on gas.

The saddest words of tongue or pen—that radiator's froze again.

Life holds no greater joy for the chap with the four-cylinder car, \$856.75 f. o. b. Detroit, than to have the opportunity to tow home the broken-down \$6000 limousine owned by the president of the concern he works for.

UNCLE ER, HE SAYS—

—this Christmas proposition presents quite a problem. It's hard to make up your mind whether to buy your wife a new car for Christmas Day or to wait until New Year's and get an advanced 1924 model.

Deflate Tires on Wet, Slippery Road

When caught out on a wet highway without chains, it is advisable to let out a portion of the air in the tires. Release enough air to give the tire more traction surface, and in this way the tendency to skid will be lessened abroad, although it will not eliminate the danger of skidding.

TIRE RECEIVING TIME OFFICIAL ON COAST TOUR

W. A. Cluff, secretary of the Mason Tire & Rubber company, is making a tour of the company's branch offices on the Pacific coast.

In an interview in the office of J. A. Frye, manager of the San Francisco branch, 134 Second street, Cluff expressed himself as greatly pleased with the popularity of Mason Cord Tires, which he claims is evident everywhere in California. He said the large and rapidly increasing volume of tires absorbed by California dealers is proof that the modern merchantizing plant of the company is appreciated by them, and that under the energetic direction of C. W. Dennison, the Pacific Coast district manager, ably seconded by the branch managers, the coast business seems very satisfactory.

Cluff said that the sales for October were a million and a half, and for November over a million, and that the total for the year would be over twelve million dollars. The heavily oversold condition of the company, whose main factory and one of its cotton mills are located at Kent, Ohio, is gradually being relieved. The new plant at Bedford, Ohio, is coming into production on the Mason

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In the earlier days of the industry tires were perfect accepted at their face value. The motorist took what his nearest dealer recommended and let it go at that. If the tire did not live up to what could reasonably be expected of it, he could complain about it, but as far as actual satisfaction went, he was usually out of luck.

In these times all that is changed, according to Steve Corgiat of the S. A. Corgiat Company, Mason distributors here.

In this connection Corgiat states that Mason tires are sold with a full guarantee.



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Sales Service

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Phone Lakeside 64

COMPANY OPENS EUROPE BRANCH

Word has been received from the Rustell Sales and Manufacturing company of the necessity of opening a European branch in order to take care of the demand in that country for the two-speed axle for Ford cars.

Headquarters have been established at The Hague, Holland, and J. T. C. Labouchere, son of the well-known pottery and china manufacturer of Delft, Holland, whose product bearing that name is world famous, has been appointed representative for Holland, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and Denmark. The main distributing point will be The Hague where, in addition to salesrooms, there will be an up-to-date installation and assembly plant.

A great motor speedway is proposed on a 401-acre meadow land near Atlantic City, N. J. The project will cost approximately \$3,500,000.

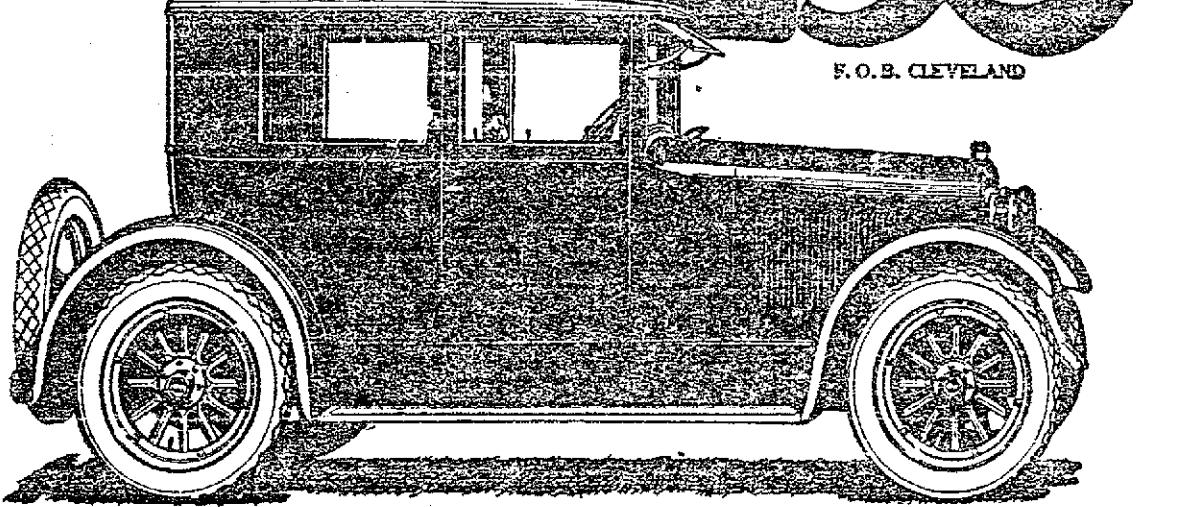
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Pullman front seats and deep, roomy rear lounge are luxuriously upholstered in rich taupe plush. Doors are unusually wide. Head-room and leg-room are generous. Comfort is complete.

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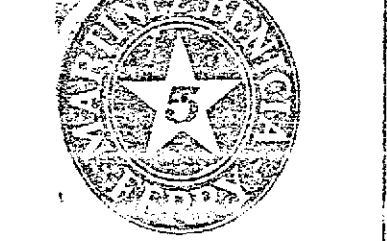
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J. E. GLENDON, General Manager, Benicia, Calif.

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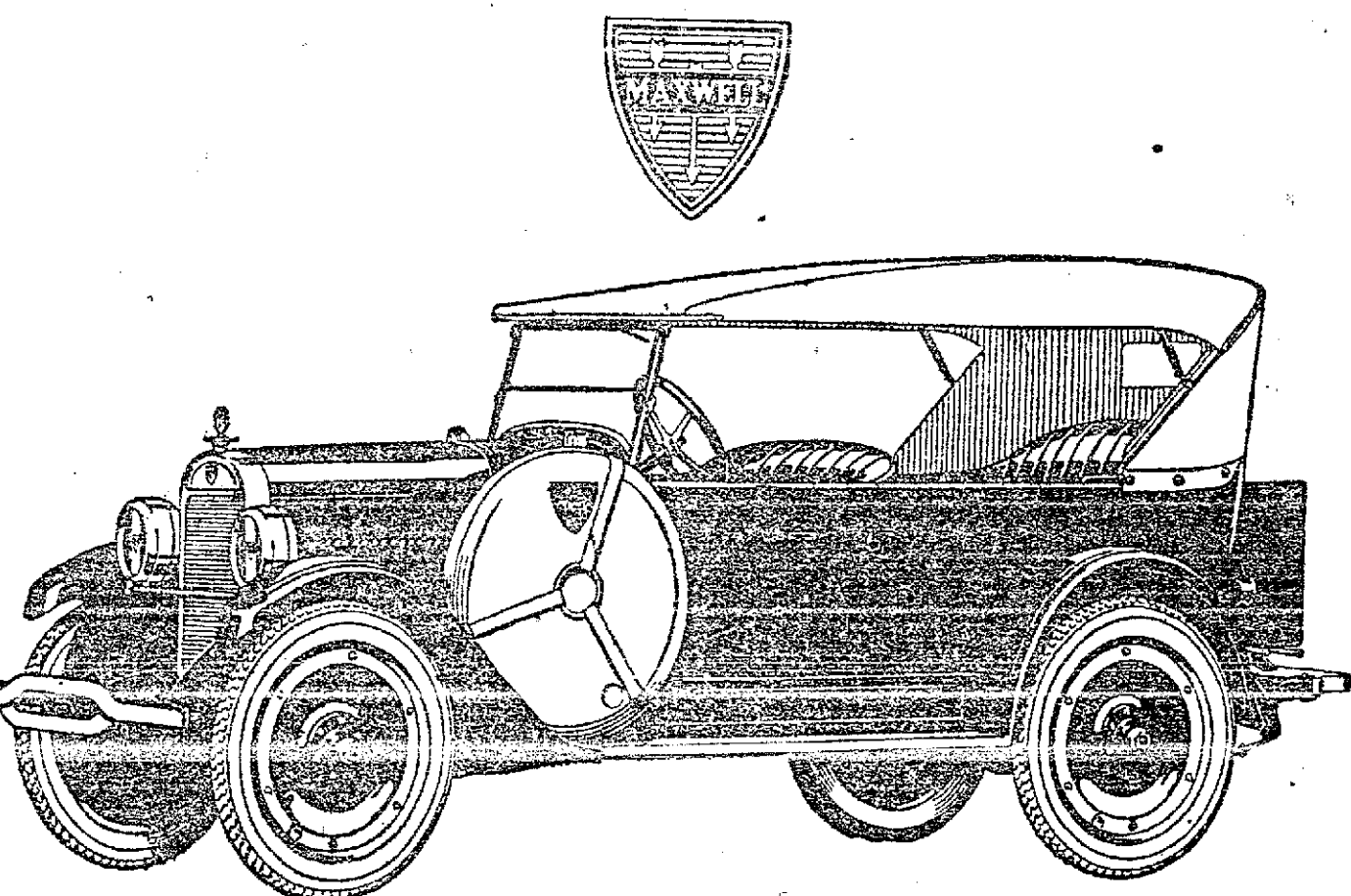
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Announcing the Good Maxwell Sport Touring Car

The first car at anywhere near the price to display such striking beauty and generous equipment. Its distinct individuality and pronounced charm arouse instant and outspoken admiration.

The same mechanical goodness, finer performance, and low cost operation that have enabled the good Maxwell to make such deep inroads in public preference. The price and value are almost beyond belief.

Body and hood beautiful Chester Hunt red. Fenders and disc steel wheels black, with bright nickel wheel rim. Olive drab top, two-piece duck, rubberized. Heavily nicked radiator shell, the bar, head-lamps and cow light. Also winged water indicator, strong bumpers, trunk bars and door handles. Bright patent leather upholstery, deeply buffed. Extra tire with cover, mounted in special carrier on left side of Touring Car and rear of Roadster. Commodious trunk on rear of five-passenger car. Special khaki curtains open with doors.

\$1170 Delivered Here

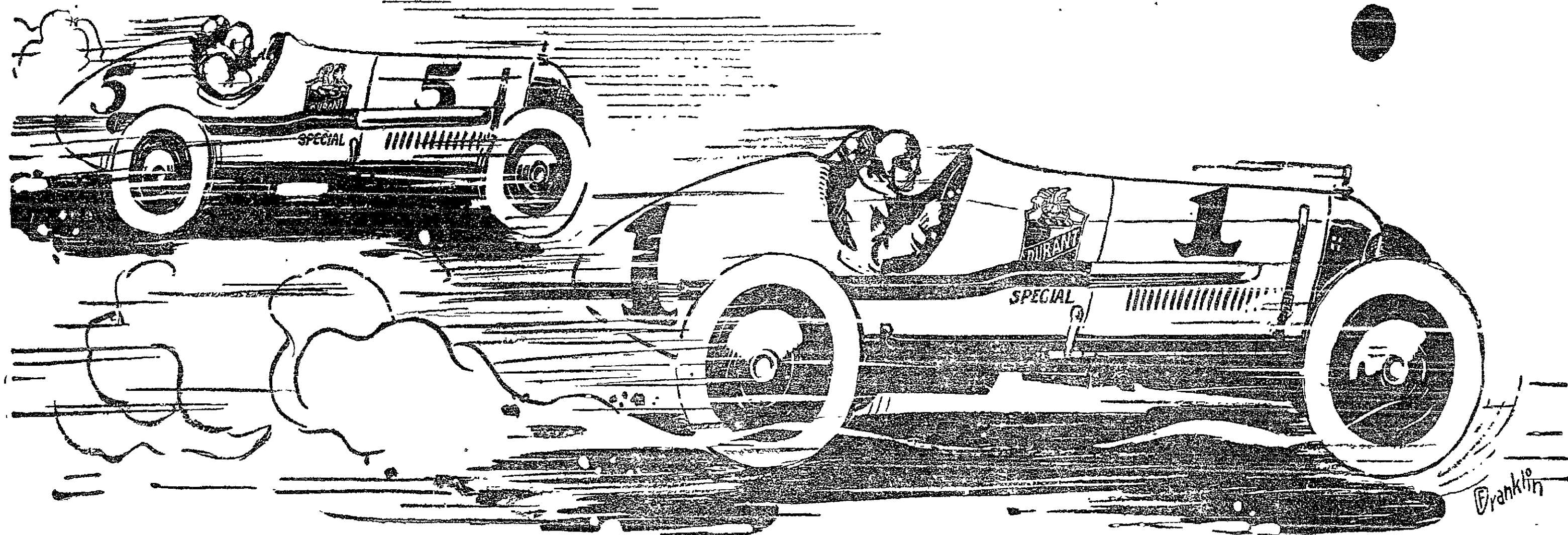
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DURANT Wins!



Driving a DURANT SPECIAL Jimmy Murphy wins 250 mile Los Angeles Speedway Classic *breaking all previous World's Records* Averaging 114.6 miles per hour.



JIMMY MURPHY

Driving a DURANT SPECIAL Earl Cooper wins second place averaging 113.5 miles per hour ~ also breaking previous world's record



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OAKLAND, CALIF.
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AUTO TRAIN 'GROOM' HAS TOUGH JOB

The horse has given way to the motor car in almost every line. In the business world, on the ranch and farm, for pleasure and even in the racing game the equine plays second fiddle to the gasoline engine. Automobile racing classics attract far greater crowds in this country than do the horse races. Of course, the famous Derby in England and the Melbourne Cup event in Australia are exceptions to the general rule. But step by step the horse has fallen back, while chug by King King Motor has forged ahead.

When the owners of big racing stables in the heyday of the Sport of Kings shipped their "strings" from coast to coast, they engaged special attendants to look after their valuable thoroughbreds. A stable consisting of twenty or thirty head was deemed a big shipment. It represented 30-horse power. Some event in turf circles, and the man who looked after these high-strung speed marvels was an expert in his particular line.

"GROOM" IS KEPT BUSY.
But just multiply this 30-horsepower by 4000 and you would have some conception of the reserve horsepower that there is in the shipment of a trainload of Buick automobiles from Flint, Mich., to the Howard Automobile Company. When a solid trainload of 250 Buicks leaves the factory one attendant acts as the "groom" for the entire lot, and judging by the story he tells at the completion of a trip with a trainload shipment on flat cars, he has no picnic.

The prancing thoroughbreds valued at from \$5000 to \$100,000, as the case may be, must be watched so that they do not catch cold, and that they do not injure themselves in their improvised stalls, but the man in charge of a trainload of Buicks has far greater responsibilities.

Such a shipment, in the first place, has a retail value that runs into the half million mark. Any bank employee who is guarding half a million dollars' worth of bonds thinks he has some responsibility, and he has. However, his worries are nothing compared to those of a "groom" for a stable of 250 Buicks on flat cars.

MUST FIGHT HORSES.
In addition to the ordinary duties of watching the equipment of the freight cars to see that they are all rolling along in good shape, and that the automobiles are riding solidly, to prevent any damage to the tires or paint, he must fight the army of hoboes with their faces turned toward the West so as to win in sunny California, while the frost king reigns supreme in the East.

The autos are all well covered with tarpaulins to protect them from the weather, and a nice, comfortable trip on the flat cars is a Buick protected from the elements is just as good to a hobo as a Pullman coach ride across the continent is to the traveler de luxe.

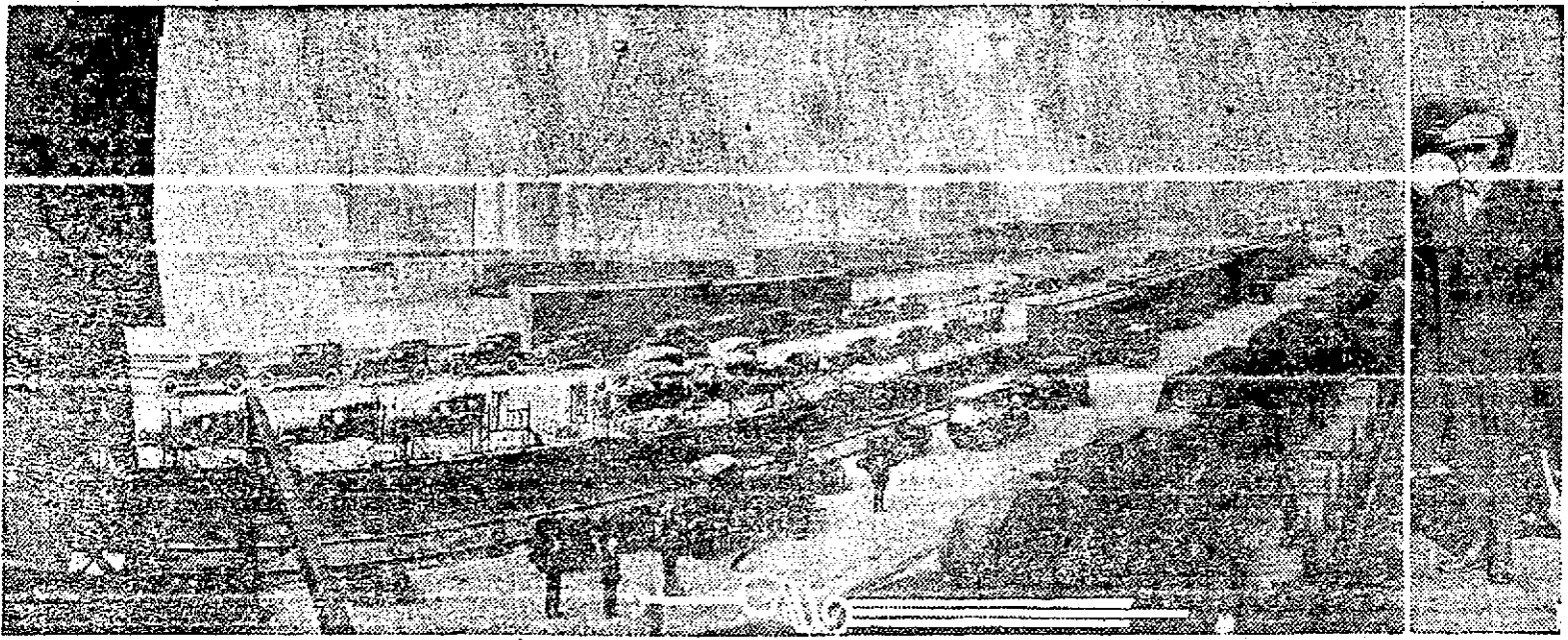
Edmund F. Luhrs, who piloted a trainload of flat cars from the Buick factory, relates a few incidents which in a measure illustrate the job of a "groom" for a half million dollar shipment of automobiles has to go through night and day for the space of two weeks.

Auto Tires Slated To Advance Soon

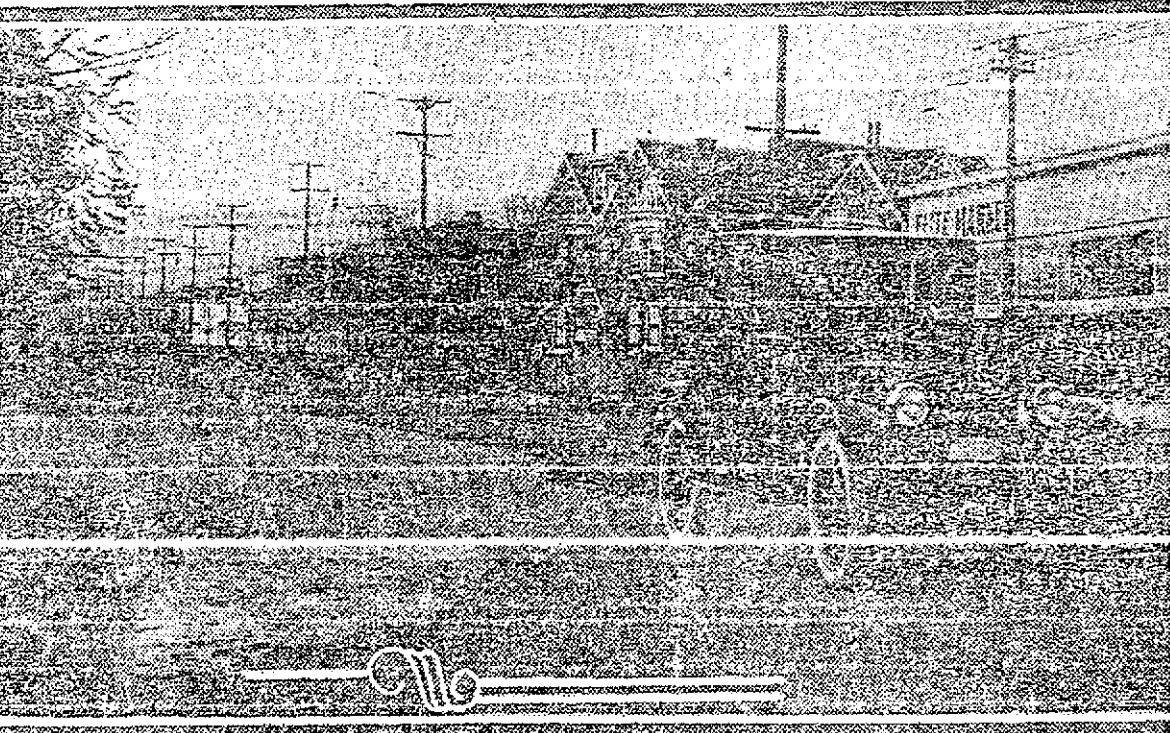
It is said that the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company will advance its selling prices because of the continued trend upward of prices of rubber, cotton fabric and other raw materials entering into the construction of mechanical rubber goods.

Trainloads of Cars Shipped on Flats

H. F. LUHRS of Flint, Michigan, who acted as "groom" for a half million dollars' worth of Buick cars which were shipped to the Howard Automobile Company here to fill orders on hand. The cars were loaded on flat cars and double decked, an unusual procedure, and cleverly arranged. The large view shows the arrival of the trainload in the railroad yards in San Francisco.



New Pavement on Telegraph Avenue Ready Soon
This view shows an Essex Coach, sent out by Hanlin & Wichman, on the new pavement on Telegraph avenue which will complete the road link between Oakland and Berkeley. The road is completely paved with concrete now and part of it is finished with asphalt on top, and the rest is being done just as fast as weather will permit.



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THREE TRAFFIC TRICKS.

Drivers who have a habit of imagining that their engine has stalled when traffic noises make it impossible to hear the idling motor would profit by watching the needle. When an engine is idling the needle of the strometer will be unusually active, whereas if the engine stalls it will remain stationary at a discharge point of two or three amperes.

Trouble is sure to follow the habit of following the leader when driving in traffic, particularly when making left turns at street crossings. Sometimes the driver ahead may not be acting according to directions, and his sudden stop when "called" by the traffic cop may mean a rear end collision. And furthermore, what the other driver does is no excuse for you to

act contrary to the traffic cop's orders. Alleys are convenient places for turning the car around. If the driver pulls up slightly ahead of an alley, then backs into it he is in an excellent position to drive straight ahead, turning left and reversing his original direction. If the street is narrow this makes a convenient way to turn.

CARRYING SPARE TIRES.
Now that carrying two spares

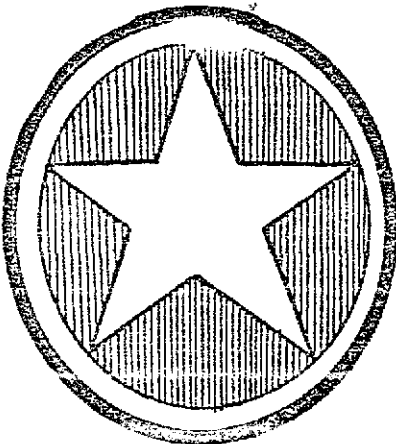
is becoming the rule rather than the exception it is well to remember to keep the tires from rubbing against each other. Spares have been known to rub holes clear through to the casing in a week's time of riding where there was no provision against such contact. The only satisfactory way of keeping the spares from rubbing against each other, except in cases where the carrier is especially built for carrying two spares, is to insert something that will hold the rims apart.

REMEMBER THIS ONE.

Many motorists hesitate to pass another car when approaching the crest of a hill, fearing still another machine may be approaching from the other side whereas the road at the top may be level. To make sure that the highway does not dip down beyond the summit it is only necessary to note whether there are any trunks of trees visible one hundred feet or so away. If these can be seen when climbing the hill, the top of an approaching

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CHAS. H. BURMAN

STAR DEALER

2100 Broadway

Oakland 210

NEW AUTOS ARE LARGER AND BETTER

The arrival of the new Reo enclosed models has created great in-

terest among motor car enthusiasts in this part of the state. The new Reo cars are chassis and bodies," says Harry A. Hine, dealer here.

"The cars have been made bigger and better than ever, with the famous six-cylinder motor, developed by Reo engineers.

"An unusual feature of the Reo organization is that every officer and every director is actively engaged at the plant, every working day. There are no absenteees. The men who are responsible for the company's success are at it all the time and know what to do and what not to do.

"The aim of the factory has always been to build a car that

would last several years, and still have much left for reserve. It is not unusual to find Reo cars running a good service with small repair bills.

"The new cars have many features not heretofore incorporated in Reo cars.

"The new models are on display here this week and we expect to be able to make deliveries in the near future."

Remember that good oil is absolutely necessary for gasoline economy, and that it saves engine wear as well.

The odor of burning rubber is a sure sign of a short circuit.

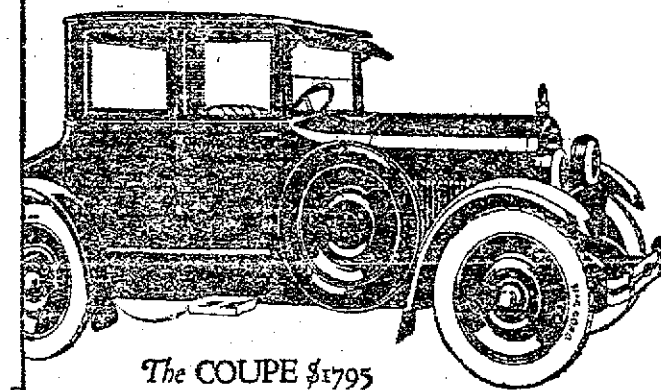
Judge any car by these facts:

The Davis Coupe

Engine—6-Y Continental
Bore O Stroke—3 1/2 X 4 1/4
Electrical Units—Delco
Clutch—Borg & Beck
Axles & Bearings—Timken
Frame—6 in. Channel
Body—4 Passenger
Wheels—Dimec (5)
Tires—31 X 4 Cord (4)
Wheelbase—115 inches
Road weight—2825 pounds
Price—\$1795

—And Its Maker:

Years Established—20 years
Financial Standing—Ask your Banker



The COUPE \$1795
at the factory—plus tax

Watch Her Step

And then, please, observe the clean, snappy lines of the DaVis. Watch her step along, too! Looks good--IS good. See the DaVis --then decide.

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Club Coupe

Representing an advance in vehicles of its class which everyone can instantly recognize, the Club Coupe presents a contrast so striking that it is bound to take precedence in a market waiting for quality leadership.

A car whose greater value the public can grasp at a glance. There can be no question that in sheer beauty it is entitled to and will receive precedence from the buyer—in blunt words, that it is the handsomest two-passenger coupe on the market.

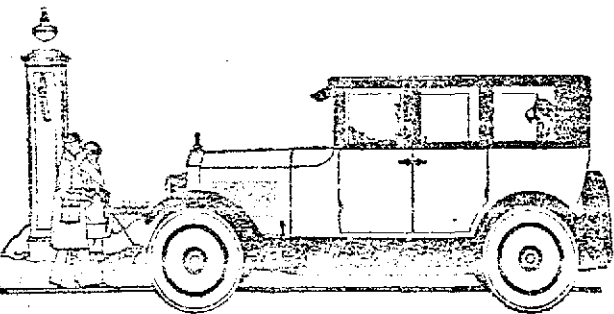
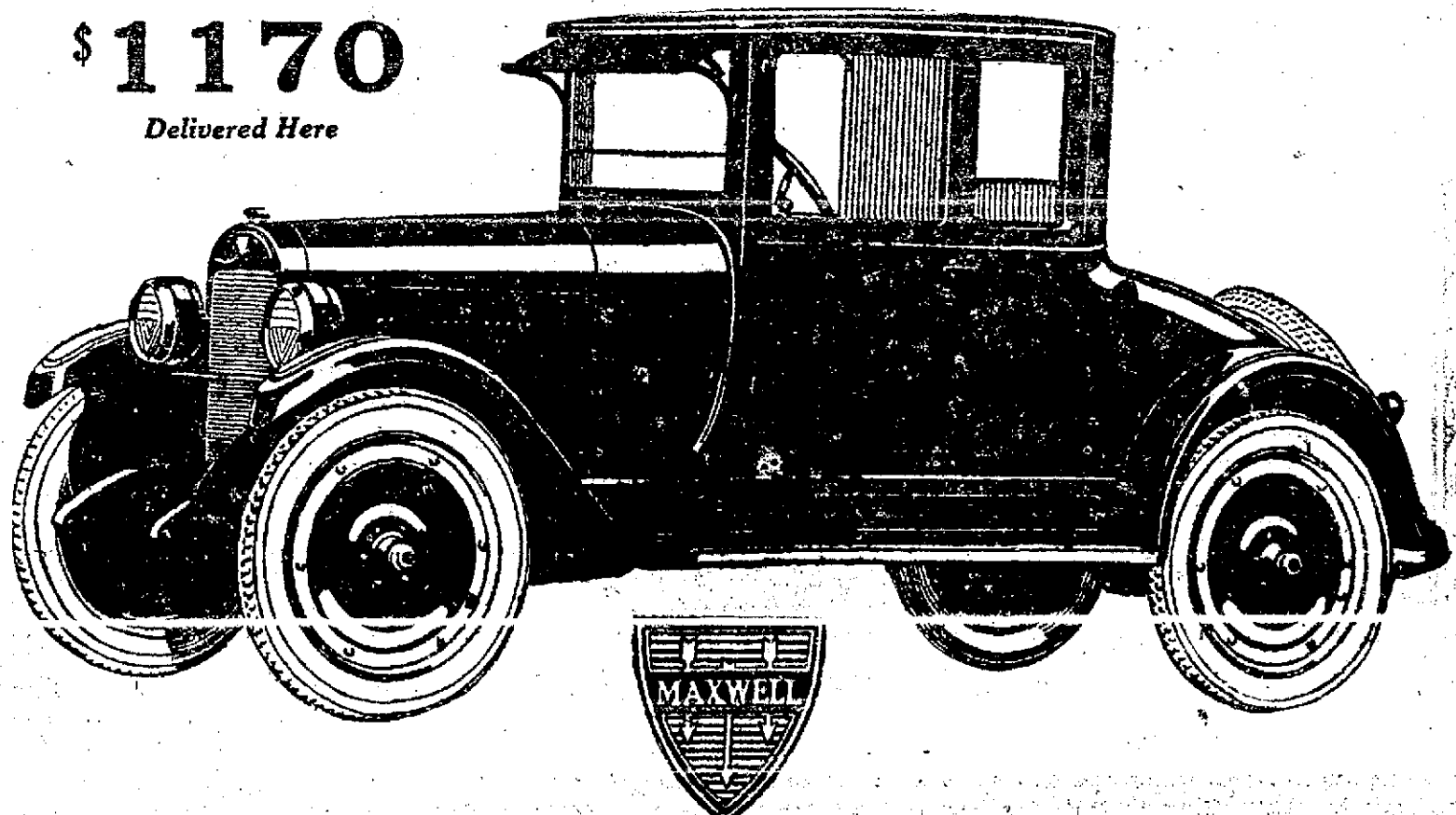
Note in particular the unusual quarter side windows, which can be lowered and raised; the larger window at the rear, with curtain; the advanced type of windshield; the visor, windshield wiper, and rear vision mirror; the exceptional hardware; the leather upholstery; the devices for raising and lowering all windows; the comfort of the driving position; the ample leg-room and roominess of the seating arrangement; the convenient package compartment back of the seat, and the unusually large rear-deck compartment. Heater, disc steel wheels and cord tires are standard equipment. In view of these superiorities, mark the price. Prices Delivered Here: Touring, \$1060. Roadster, \$1060; Club Coupe, \$1170; Sedan, \$1540; Four-Passenger Coupe, \$1430.

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The New Six 40
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Delivered Sedan

A car of greatest utility,
comfort and convenience

In no sense a makeshift, but a generously proportioned, finely built car that measures up in every particular as to beauty of design, finish and mechanical units, to sedans ordinarily selling at a thousand dollars more than the open model. Moon engineers have left nothing undone to perfect a standard of mechanical excellence in keeping with the most exacting requirements. Every refinement possible to put in this desirable type of car is evidenced in the Moon Sedan. Come in and see this beautiful car. We'll be proud to show it to you.

Other Moon Models: Six-40 five-passenger Touring, \$1475; Six-58 seven- and five-passenger Touring, \$2125; and a Six-58 seven-passenger Sedan.

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Built by Moon Motor Car Co., St. Louis, U. S. A. Founded 1907 by Joseph W. Moon

LIGHT FOUR ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The sign of "Five" is on the Gardner "gang," according to Joe Vokoun of Hagler & Vokoun, Gardner distributors, who are creating a sensation all their own at their showroom with the new 1923 Gardner light four. Vokoun says:

"It has five main bearings on the crankshaft and there is only fifty-five pounds of car weight for every one horse power. Five carloads of Gardner's reached the Pacific Coast packed five in a freight car. Five world's records for speed work on a dirt track have just been won by a Gardner Special Texas, and Jim Heintz well break five more popularity records with this fast 'Five' in the next five months."

Vokoun says the new car will go five miles in five minutes and develops 45 horsepower just at ordinary driving speeds, which he points out affords an abundance of pulling power for the worst kind of hills or heavy roads.

He also picks out the five principal points of the new models—balance, power, flexibility, economy and speed.

"It's a wonder the motor hasn't five cylinders to make everything perfect," said Vokoun.

"The new motor is a long-stroke, small-bore unit, and the five bearing crankshaft puts a main bearing on each side of each of the four connecting rod bearings, abolishing all possible vibration and adding to the already well-known Gardner sturdiness."

"The new lubrication system is another big factor, as it is arranged on a full forced feed basis that carries the vital oil direct to every important bearing."

MUCH DEPENDS ON PISTON RINGS

"Automotive engineers have given a great deal of attention in recent months to piston ring design," declares William Hestwood of the M. & H. Piston Ring Company.

"Most automobiles now are delivered to the purchaser with pistons fitted with plain one-piece rings. These are used principally on account of low cost and simplicity. After the average car has been driven 15,000 miles, it usually is advisable to replace them with some multiple-piece rings that will forever prevent gas seepage and over-oiling."

The popularity of the ring with the spring rests partly on its ability to give these results and also to stop piston slap—and partly on the willingness of my company to guarantee the ring to wear as long as the motor in which it is installed."

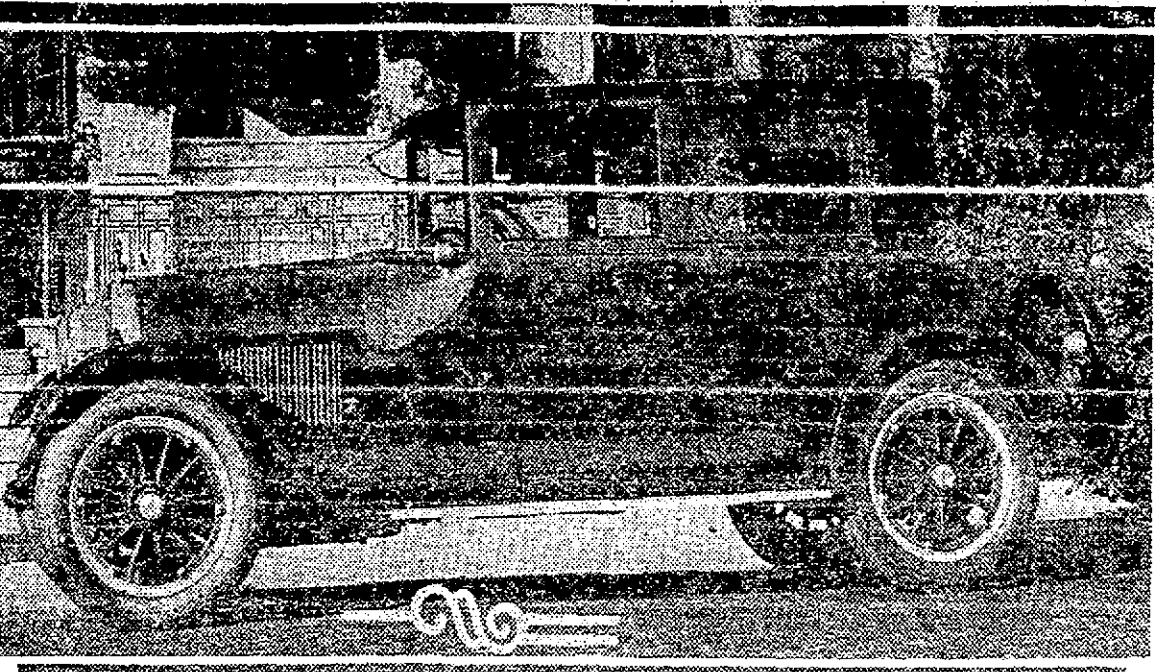
CHARGING LOW BATTERY FROM MOTOR RAPPED

When a battery gets low unexpectedly, do not run the engine idle just to charge it, except possibly for a few minutes. Running an engine idle chokes it with oil and carbon and the cost of the gasoline is out of all proportion to the quantity of electricity produced. The proper way is to remove the battery and have it charged at a service station.

Judging from the difficulty most people experience taking cars apart, quantity production is certainly the miracle of the modern motor car factory.

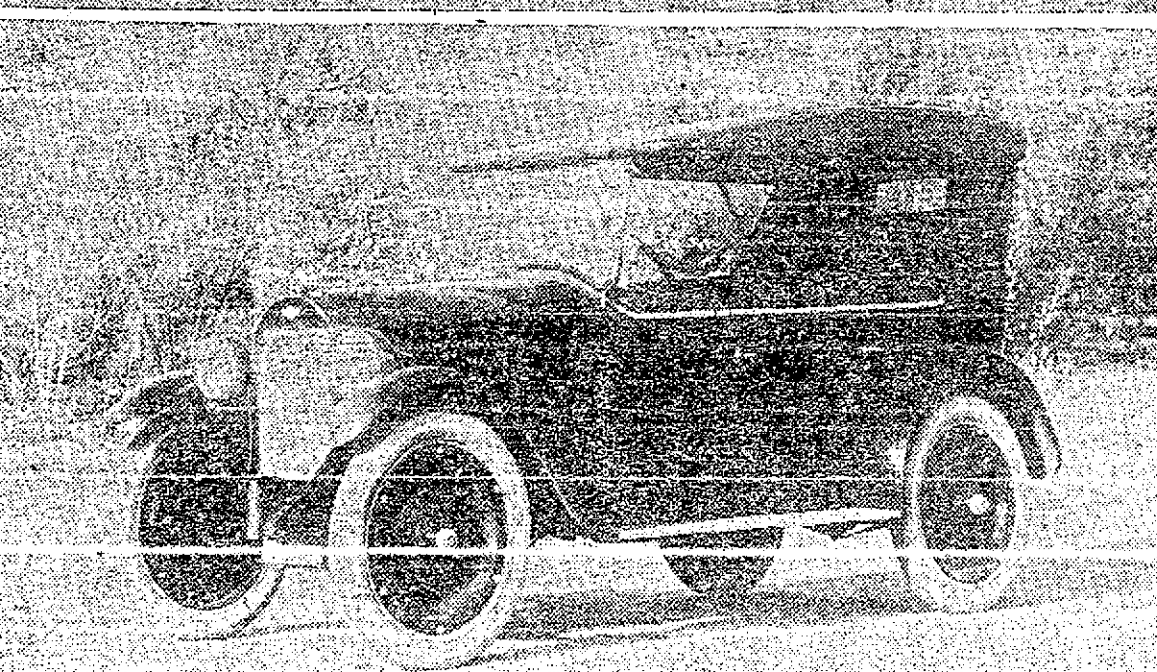
New Suburban Coupe Has Many New Features

The latest arrival on automobile row is the Peerless Suburban Coupe, which arrived at the showroom of the Pioneer Motor Company here last week. The car is mounted on the new Peerless chassis.



New Gardner Has New Power Plant and Many Changes.

The new Gardner car, just received from the factory. The car is equipped with a four-cylinder engine that has a five-bearing crankshaft, which practically eliminates vibration.



FOOTBALL STAR SELLS AUTOS

Charlie Austin, ex-gridiron star of Stanford University, has joined the Pioneer Motor Company in the capacity of used car manager.

Nearly everybody who attended the rugby games a few years back will remember Charlie as one of the outstanding stars when it came to long runs and punting the old pigskin for many yards.

He's now a regular automobile salesman and has been for some time, having worked for some of the leading distributors in the state.

Charlie has a host of friends on this side of the bay. He has that go-get-'em spirit and in his new capacity should be doing big things.

N. Y. Motorists Must Carry Own Records

To comply with the motor vehicle laws of New York City, every operator must carry a card bearing his photograph, complete identification data and enough blank space for the police to record an account of each and every infringement of the laws.

ST. LOUIS WILL GET \$5,000,000 FORD FACTORY

Construction of a new Ford plant in St. Louis to cost approximately \$5,000,000 is projected for next year, according to a recent statement made by Henry Ford. The new plant, which will be five times as large as the present St. Louis plant, will be built primarily for assembly, but will have facilities for expansion for the manufacture of parts.

MIRRORS PREVENT MANY ACCIDENTS

Mirrors on automobiles, showing the driver, at a glance, the condition of traffic immediately behind him, are among the best preventives of traffic accidents in use today, according to A. A. A. officials. Mounted at the left side of the windshield on the open car, or screwed to the frame of the closed car in the same position, the mirror calls immediate attention to a car approaching from the rear, and often saves a collision, with resultant loss to both cars, it is pointed out.

DEALER OFFERS FREE INSPECTION

Don Neher, the man who tells the world that he sells Fords, is offering to all owners a free monthly inspection and lubricating service.

Neher states that few people neglect their teeth until they are badly decayed and cause pain and he can't understand why they do not give a car the proper attention before it goes to rack and ruin. By following our monthly inspection plan owners will be able to locate troubles before they cause serious damage.

He points out that they have all modern repair equipment and are in position to get work out quickly. Neher also declares that no job leaves the place until the owner is satisfied that he has had the proper attention.

Auto Theft Penalty Averages 3 Years

The average sentence for stealing a horse was ten years, and the average for stealing an automobile, worth several times the value of the horse, is three years.

MODEL HAS DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

Another Peerless model has been successfully introduced to the Eastbay motorist—the four-passenger suburban coupe—that bids fair to give the other members of this line a most exciting contest for leading place in consumer popularity.

According to R. H. Lowrey, manager of the Pioneer Motor Company, Peerless distributor, the popularity is of most exciting style and quality—interior fittings of grace and dignity—a seating arrangement of delightful intimacy—these things and many others demonstrate the Peerless company's studied efforts to make this latest offering an ideal combination of beauty and practical efficiency.

Mounted on the standard 128-inch wheelbase, the body is of such style and proportion as to give the impression that it is actually much larger in seating capacity than its type calls for.

An improved style of trunk at the rear also adds greatly to the general appearance of the car and at the same time affords plenty of carrying space that can be utilized in many ways.

The "drumming" sound so frequently associated with closed car construction when the automobile is in motion is said to have been entirely eliminated by the absence of metal in the top and the type of construction substituted for it which has proved so successful in the other Peerless models.

To facilitate entrance or exit through either door the seats may be tipped forward with a minimum of effort.

Perhaps one of the most distinctive features of the new car is the extraordinary width of the plate-glass windows, which make possible an even more unobstructed view from the back seat than is available in the average open car.

'SAVING SAM' GAINS IN FAME

Perhaps no trade character being used in the West is better known nor has a more definite significance to every person who may see him pictured than "Saving Sam."



"SAVING SAM" says:

It was four years ago (on October 20, 1918), according to George Pennington of the Western Auto Supply Company, that "Saving Sam" first appeared in an ad for us. He was a slender, bashful little fellow with a mop of black hair, pictured as pointing to blackboard on which this message was written: "Western Auto is the best retail auto supply house in the West." Sam's message went over with the public and he was given each week a new story to tell his readers.

Since that time "Sam" has appeared in public so much that he has overcome his bashfulness and taken on the air of a successful business man.

He has grown a mustache, he has taken on weight, he sticks his chest out with the air of confidence of the man who knows success.

He has appeared in motor publications all up and down the Pacific coast, he has been written up by special writers for some national magazines. The special merchandise sections of some large newspapers have referred to "Sam" as a shining example of a successful trade character.

SERVICE IS NEEDED FOR BATTERIES

There are three things that must be done if a motorcar owner wishes to obtain low cost of battery service on his automobile. These facts are pointed out by several of the leading distributors of standard makes of batteries such as Exide, Willard, Philadelphia, U. S. L. and Pryor-O-Life.

Batteries at all times should be serviced properly and in order to help things a bit a certain amount of attention should be given the battery from time to time by the owner himself.

"If you consider the cost of a battery and the work it has to do, you will readily realize that it needs exactly the care that you give the engine."

"There are now on the market, according to the distributors, more than 100 different makes of storage batteries. Out of this number a good many are not properly made when compared with top-notch batteries. They say the worthless ones are sometimes called 'back alley' batteries, because they are made in barns, garages and shops that have no recognition. It does not take any particular skill or experience to make such batteries. The plates are purchased from one source, boxes, jars and electrolyte from others, and so the parts are put together and the resultant called a storage battery."

"They point out that if the parts were properly made and correlated a good battery could be produced, but such a battery would then have to sell at such a stiff price as compared with the reputable makes that the alley builders could not compete. So the motorist is asked to look these put-together batteries at a low price, sometimes at a high price. It does not matter much about the price, for the motorist 'gets stuck' either way."

Batteries should always be

bought from a reputable firm. That does not necessarily mean a large manufacturer who advertises his name all over the country, because there are many smaller battery makers who haven't the distribution nor the advertising volume. The battery business is one that must be studied in order to produce a good unit at low cost. This study calls for constant experimental work in every branch of manufacture, and this is something the "back alley" builders do not care to do.

Once you possess a good battery, the next thing to do is to give it the care it needs. As you have to do it in a distilled water once each week in summer and once every two weeks in winter or at such intervals as found necessary to keep the cells filled to level. Aside from this simple procedure, there is nothing that the terminals are clean and tight and the battery as a unit is mounted solidly in place. If a white or green deposit appears on one of the terminals little or no current will flow into or out of the battery. Disconnect the terminal and scrape off the deposit, when the terminal is dry and cover with a light coat of grease or vasoline.

See to it that the generator charging rate is low or high enough to keep the battery up to charge. Some drivers do little continuous driving, with the result that the battery is undercharged. Others do constant driving and little starting and stopping with the result that the battery is usually overcharged.

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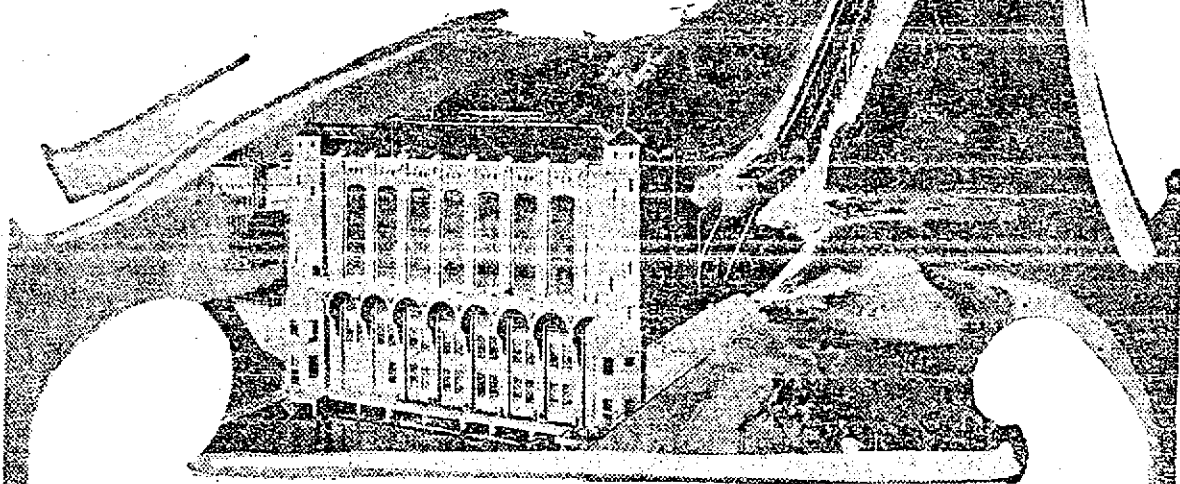
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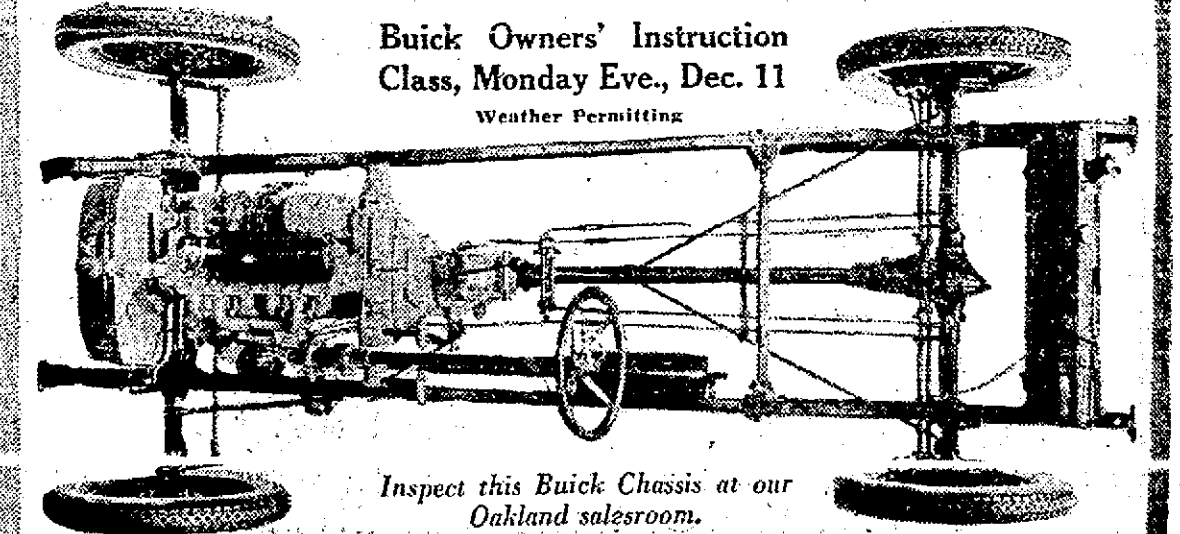
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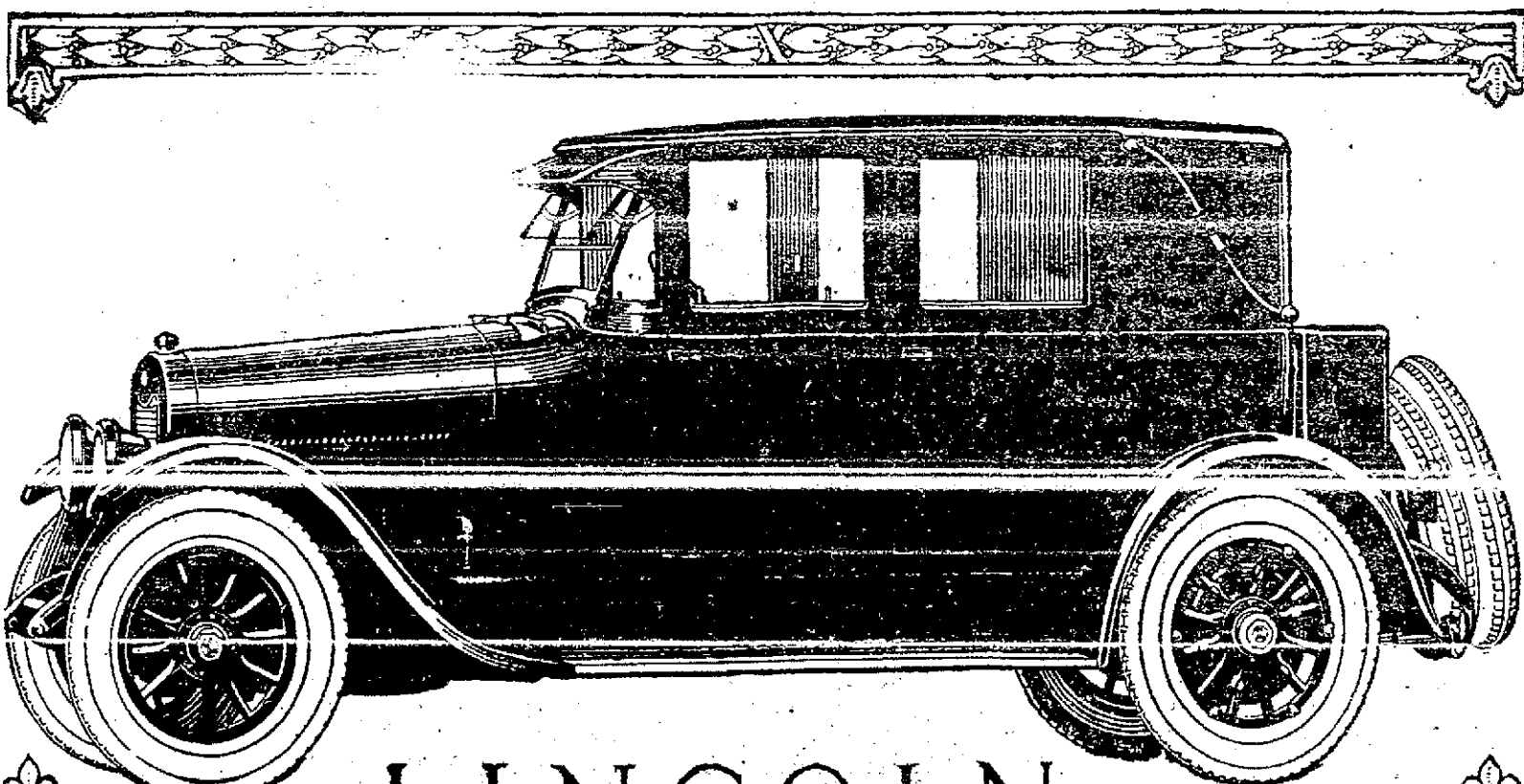
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MANY FLOCK TO INSPECT NEW MODELS

Formal announcements are being made today to hundreds of Maxwell owners throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties on the latest offerings of the Maxwell Motor Corporation, a sport touring car and the new Maxwell coupe.

The Maxwell Motor Company, recently appointed new dealers, have made preparations for a formal display, starting today, and continuing throughout the week. The salesroom has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

"Since the first picture of the car came we have had a tremendous demand for the two new models," said W. W. Smith, sales manager. "Other dealers who have looked at the jobs say that they possess everything and then come that the higher priced cars have."

FEATURES OF CAR

The new sport, declares Smith, is intended as a fitting companion for the present Maxwell with the additional added features and equipment so much in demand among those who seek style, economy and snappy performance.

The body and hood are painted Chester Hunt Red, with running gear and disc wheels in black. Drum type headlights and tapered parking lamps, radiator and water-meter are all furnished in full nickel. Outside door handles are also nickel with black aluminum inlay. An aluminum head runs around the hood at the front.

The upholstery is long grained patent leather of high finish and the top, which is extremely well made, is olive drab duck two ply with rubber insert.

EXTRA EQUIPMENT

The equipment on the sport touring car, according to Smith, included a spare cord tire which is mounted in an automatic tire drive drum and a spare which is fitted with glove fasteners and nickel strap ring. The left front fender is especially designed and counter struck to protect the radiator.

Nickel spring bumpers, front and rear, are regular equipment. There is also a very attractive water indicator in place of the regular radiator cap. There is a large trunk mounted on the rear of the car.

The features of the new coupe are very distinctive. Reports from dealers throughout the country show that this car is selling rapidly, having placed its exceptional performance in the hands of numerous owners.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

The license number of the new car owned by Pope Plus of Rome is No. CD 40195. Diplomat No. 35, 325.

More than 25,000,000 feet of lumber has been used in a single year in the manufacture of automobiles and trucks in the United States.

New York state has received approximately \$5,000,000 worth of army trucks and road building equipment from the Federal government.

California leads all other states in gains made in registration of motor vehicles for the first six months of this year. Ohio is second and Pennsylvania third.

It is estimated that the motor vehicles in the United States are wearing out 20,000,000 tires annually, or more than three and one half tires to a car.

The city council of Philadelphia, Pa., is looking over plans for a thoroughly modern motor tourist comfort station to serve for 500 people at the cost of \$10,000.

All the leading tire manufacturers in the United States are preparing for a heavier output in 1923. The requirements for next year are estimated at 30,000,000 tires.

During the period from February to July 31, 1922, the car sales in California were registered at 571,712 for the corresponding period of 1922.

According to estimates, each registered automobile, including trucks, taxicabs, buses and passenger automobiles, consumes from 400 to 420 gallons of gasoline a year.

Chicago symphony orchestra selects an automobile by the sounds of the car. He looks for the car of harmony, which is as beautiful to hear as it is to see.

When the hardwood industry stopped in the little village of Loring, Minn., the workers jacked up their homes, placed them on motor trucks and successfully moved them ten miles to Cadillac, Mich.

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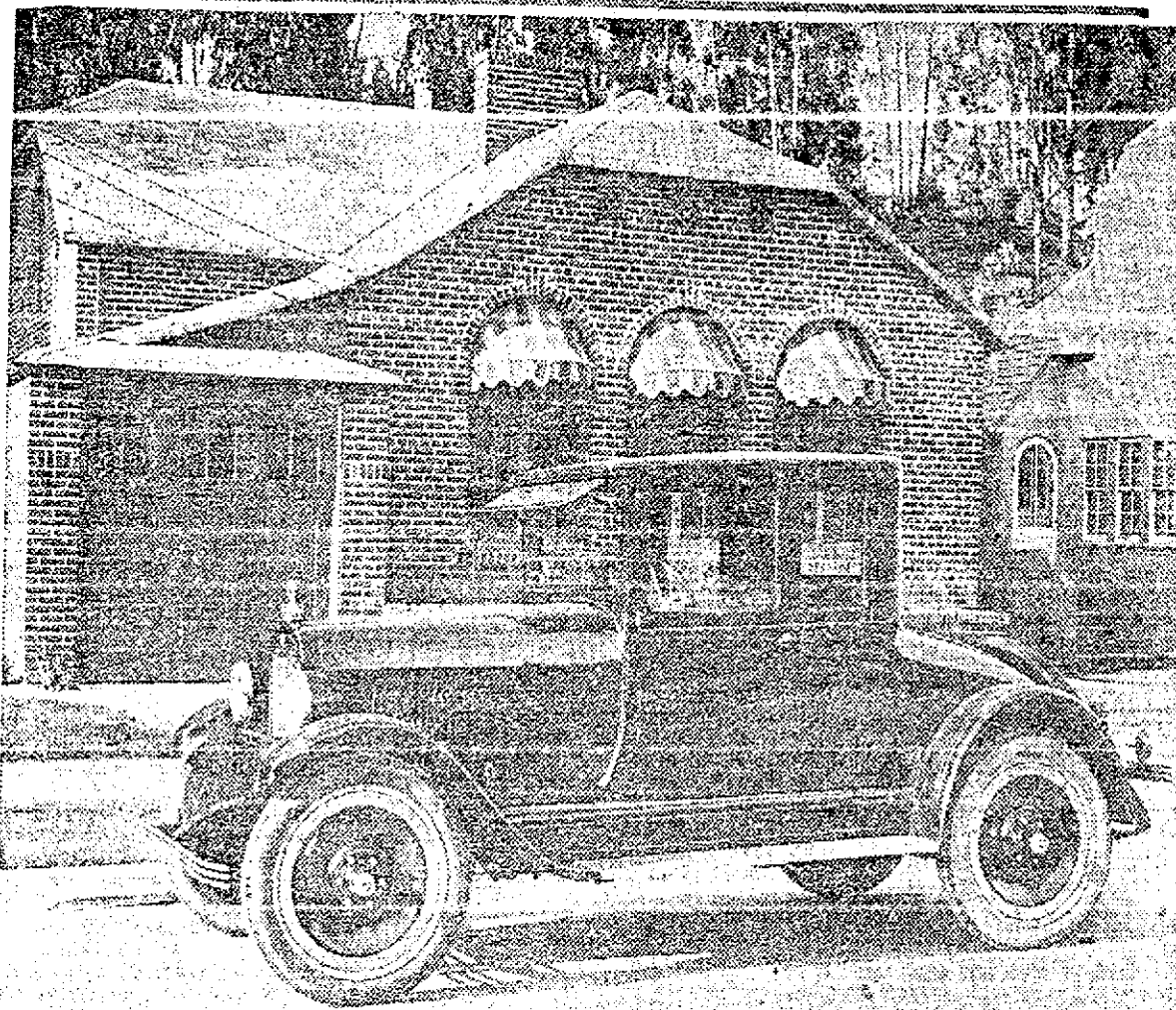
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New Dealer Buys Interest in Oakland Firm

The upper picture shows the Maxwell Coupe, and below the Maxwell Sport Car, which just arrived here recently. Z. P. Mustar, has formed the Mustar Motor Company and purchased the interests of the F. H. Daily Motor Company, Maxwell and Chalmers dealers here.



VIBRATIONLESS MOTOR IS GOAL

One of the chief aims of designers of automobile engines in the past has been the "vibrationless motor." Of course no man can hope to build an absolutely vibrationless motor, because everything that moves vibrates to some extent.

"The goal of engineers has been to build a motor in which vibration has been reduced to the lowest possible point," says C. R. Webb, of the Webb Motor Company, Velle distributors.

"Thousands of miles of test runs were made before the new motor was put into production so that the designers knew what they were doing every minute of the time, and did not place their production on the market without trial."

"Since the car was displayed at the New York automobile show last winter, several thousands have been built and are now in the hands of owners throughout the world, and are giving satisfaction."

"Proof of the service from the cars is shown by the sales of parts, which has been unusually small all year long."

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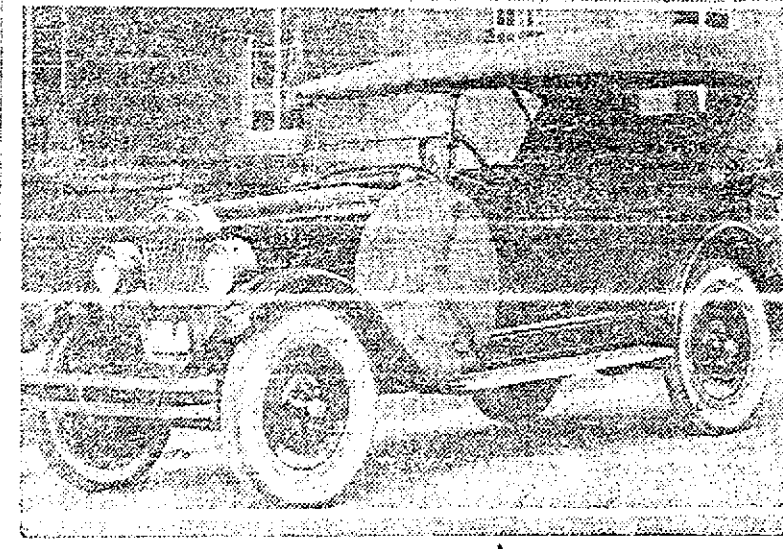
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New Auto Track System Invented Would Reduce Construction Cost

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Have you noticed how many enclosed cars now have provision for travelling trunks? This feature of enclosed car design is rather significant evidence of the rise of the enclosed model in popular favor and its widespread adoption for both city and country driving and for all-year-round service. There was a time when few motorists ever thought of touring in a closed car.

"During the earlier days of the industry and until comparatively recent times the enclosed car was regarded as a special job, an extra luxury which a man indulged in for the special protection it gave him in city driving during cold or wet weather without the inconvenience of putting up curtains," says Hugo Muller, manager of the Wescott Motor Sales Company, Wescott distributors.

"The open cars had the first consideration and a vast majority of the sales were models of this type. There has, however, been a vast improvement in the design, arrangement, equipment and appearance of enclosed cars, and now, with the easy manipulation of the glass, they can be quickly transformed into what for all intents and purposes is an open model. The result is that now enclosed cars are a very large part of every motor car maker's program and the sales of these models make fall and winter as busy a period as spring."

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AUTO BEST GIFT, AVERS ONE DEALER

The best Christmas gift any family can receive is a new automobile, according to Charles Hebrank. The question that usually makes dad's expense that goes with the visit of Santa Claus. With Uncle Sam asking for his last installment on the income tax this month, and a thousand and one other things, pa is considering just where the where-withal is coming from to make ends meet.

"If he uses pencil and paper and does some figuring, he can roll all his presents into one and buy an automobile and satisfy the whole family," suggests Hebrank of Hebrank-Hunter-Panocck Company, distributors of Chandler and Cleveland cars here.

"There is nothing quite so fine as to take the family to the garage on Christmas morning and show them a brand new car, with all the things that go with it. 'One of the outstanding achievements of the automobile business in the last few years has been the development of a financing plan so that a man who earns a salary can

purchase an automobile and pay for it as he runs it. The dealer is amply protected and so is the purchaser. Financing plans vary, of course, but all have the same object, that of allowing a purchaser to secure the automobile with a reasonable payment and then pay the rest in several months. 'Plans of this kind have been worked out successfully, so that anyone who want an automobile can get one.'

Before the leather upholstery becomes brown and shabby, it should be washed with soap and water, and when dry, given a treatment with leather dressing.

Brakes that are unevenly adjusted, or when one side is not working properly, will cause the car to swerve to one side when the brakes are applied quickly.

Driving too close up to another car will not save time.

RED SOX ARE TRYING TO SIGN RAY KREMER

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BERKELEY BEATS SAN MATEO

HAGEN AND KIRKWOOD DEFEAT NEVILLE AND BLACK

FRANK CHANCE THINKS OAKLAND HURLER WILL BE STAR IN BIG LEAGUE

Buz Arlett Should Bring Record Sum If Sold To a Major League Club; Oakland Officials Are Still In The East

By EDDIE MURPHY

J. Cal Ewing, Del Howard and Herbert McFarlin, officials of the Oakland baseball club, are in Chicago today and, according to a telegram received here today, Frank Chance, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, is also in the Windy City and has an appointment with the Oakland men. Chance has been quoted as saying that Ray Kramer, Oakland pitcher, is one of the best heavers in the game and the peerless leader also declared some time ago that if he returned to baseball as a manager one of his first moves would be to acquire the local pitcher. Chance, by the way, has not admitted that he is to manage the Red Sox but Frank has been making noises like a manager and will probably make the formal announcement in Chicago tomorrow.

If all these stories about players bringing clubs from fifty to one thousand dollars a man have any foundation in fact, J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland Baseball Association, cannot be criticized for refusing an offer of thirty thousand dollars for "Buz" Arlett, tall right-handed pitcher of the local club. Reports from Louisville were that Ewing actually turned down such an offer. The Seattle club advertised selling "Stubby" Mack to the Chicago White Sox for fifty thousand dollars. Give any Coast League manager his pick of Arlett and Mack, and the chances are fifty to one that Arlett would be picked by all of them. If thirty thousand dollars is the best that the local club can get for a major league club owner for Arlett, then these stories about "Stubby" Mack, Sammy Hale, Jimmy O'Connell, Willie Kamm and other highly valued players must have some kind of a joke attached to them.

Arlett has proven himself to be a wonderful pitcher and is not more than a couple of years older than Mack. He has three years of Class A experience, that Mack has not. On top of that he is a pitcher who shows better with plenty of work loaded on his shoulders. When a pinch hitter is needed, "Buz" is as good as any to call upon. When an outfielder or first base position is to be filled in a pinch, "Buz" gets the job, and can fill it satisfactorily. When his pitching days are over, he can be worked over into a first sacker or outfielder. Do you wonder now why Cal Ewing refused to accept a thirty thousand dollar offer for Arlett?

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW SAYS FAKING A FIGHT IS A BUSINESS MATTER

Noted Writer Gives His Opinion of What He Would Have Done Had He Been Manager of Georges Carpentier

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

(Written especially for Universal Service in reply to queries by a Universal Service representative as to whether he believed the story told in the French Chamber by the Senegalese deputy that the Carpentier-Siki fight was an arranged affair in which Siki agreed to lose for the usual consideration and then changed his mind during the course of the combat.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable Dispatch.)—There is nothing whatever incredible in it. Many a pugilist has made more money by losing than winning. But you must not rush to the conclusion that Carpentier's honor is involved. His military record and general good character entitle him to complete belief in his good faith when he pledges his word, as he does, that the story is untrue.

"But you say it may be true?"
Yes, but how is Carpentier to know whether it is true or not? When such things are done it is not the champion who does them—it is his manager, who takes good care, if the principals are at all fastidious, not to let him know that the thing is being made safe for him.

"But would any honorable manager do such a thing?"

My young friend, the position of boxers and managers is a very impossible one. The only people who are defrauded by what used to be called the "cross" or "barney"—I don't know what it is called now—are the people who bet on boxing matches. Now, the manager has nothing to do with that. If people choose to gamble, that is not his affair. It is wrong to gamble and the interest of sinners who do it should not be taken into account.

Honest Living Is Legitimate.

The only legitimate side of the business is the honest earning of the gate money. And, as the Parisian public would have been much better pleased if the Frenchman had beaten the negro than it was by the negro beating the Frenchman, Siki's rinside repentance, assuming it was taken place, led to the public getting less value for their money than they would have got from the manager's arrangement—assuming that he arranged it.

moral fact. You must also look at it from the viewpoint of a manager's duty to his principal. Suppose you were Carpentier's manager and he had one of his great fights ahead, say one with Dempsey. Would you really allow him to risk his great opportunity in a trumpery fight with a boxer of less pretensions than Dempsey, say with Levinsky?

"Yet should I not see that the fight was a fair one?"

Fixed Fight May Be Fair in Sense.

I am afraid you will not succeed as a boxing manager, so don't take it. But what can be fairer than an arranged fight if the loser is honestly paid? If I were Carpentier's manager under such circumstances, I should go to Levinsky and say: "If you beat Georges you will have to fight Dempsey. But don't turn pale, my friend. I take a great interest in you and have made up my mind that if Georges knocks you out you shall not lose by it."

That should be my plain duty as a man of business, but, of course, I should not tell Carpentier anything about it. He might knock me down and his natural good opinion of himself would prevent him having the faintest suspicion that his opponent was not quite so fast.

When Hagan and Kirkwood Played at Claremont Country Club

Here are some scenes shot at the Claremont Country Club yesterday when Walter Hagan and Joe Kirkwood played John Black and Jack Neville in a heavy downpour of rain. The upper picture shows the gallery watching Hagan drive off from the initial tee. Below is JOHN BLACK making his first drive with, left to right, NEVILLE and KIRKWOOD looking on. Below, left to right, are JOE KIRKWOOD, JACK NEVILLE and WALTER HAGAN.



Conference to Shut Down on New Year Games

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—No more Pasadena games will be sanctioned by the Coast Conference unless, and this the Pasadena people refuse to give in to, it is said that the game be postponed until the conference is self.

John U. Calkins of California was elected president of the Conference, taking the place of U. C. Dubach of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The next Conference meeting will be held in Berkeley.

asleep during ten seconds as he seemed to be.

"But this Siki business?"

It is a parallel case. Carpentier had before him a return match with Dockett and a return match with Dempsey. If I had been Carpentier's manager do you think I would have reconciled it with my conscience to take any risks in a comparatively insignificant affair with Siki? No, I should have gone to Siki and I should have said:

Took Precautions Against Accident.

"Siki, my boy, you know you have not a dog's chance against Carpentier. Still accidents may happen even in the ring and with the best intentions. You might land one on the soft spot which Carpentier, like all mortal men, has—the jaw—and then what would become of the Dockett match and the Dempsey match and all the money they mean?"

"You must be reasonable, Siki. You must do enough for honor and enough to give our patrons something for their money; and then you must submit to the inevitable knockout. You see, you would be lynched if you knocked out Georges, so I am speaking in your

own interest and I will see that you are none the poorer for your defeat."

"I see that would make the affair—quite safe."

Not quite safe. It would be what is called the cross, and there is

such a thing as the double cross. Somebody else might get at Siki and make it worth his while to fight to win and thus double cross me, or there would be the possibility of Siki discovering in the ring that Carpentier's terrible right, so

fatal to the European eggshell, makes no impression on a Senegalese. He might see the championship within his grasp and be unable to resist the temptation.

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Berkeley High Wins Game 3-0 At San Mateo

Murphy Kicks Field Goal in Final Period to Defeat 'Brick' Mitchell's Team.

After wallowing back and forth in a mud battle for three-quarters Berkeley High defeated San Mateo yesterday on the San Mateo field by a score of 3 to 0 in the game that decided the semi-finals of the Northern California high school football championship of the year. By their win yesterday the Berkeley athletes won the right to meet the winner of the Sacramento-Willows game for the Northern California high school championship next week and from their strong showing yesterday Coach Hole's team looks to be on their way to their third successive year of success.

Although greatly handicapped by the muddy condition of the playing field yesterday both San Mateo and Berkeley played hard, furious football from start to finish. Both made good progress and the score was held down to the single figure only by the great exhibition of defensive playing on the part of the rival lines in their own territory.

MURPHY STAR.

To Mike Murphy, stellar Berkeley back, goes the honor of having saved his team from being held to a scoreless tie by "Brick" Mitchell's San Mateo team. Murphy, a consistent line plunger and unquestionably the best ground gainer on the winners, showed his versatility by booting the winning point from the San Mateo 15-yard line in the final period of play when it appeared as though Berkeley was again to be repulsed and thrown back for a loss on down by the San Mateo forwards, who rallied to check a driving attack.

From start to finish the two teams battled on even terms, the narrow margin of three points separating them at the finish of one of the most evenly matched high school games seen in these parts in recent years.

At the start the San Mateo eleven took the offensive and for the first quarter of the match held sway, driving at the Berkeley tackles and attempting to circle the flanks for long runs that netted them good yardage and carried the ball through the Berkeley line for successive first downs until they were checked on the five-yard line to lose the ball on down.

The crashing San Mateo attack had the Berkeley defense apparently bewildered and the Red and Yellow were at a loss to check the off tackle buck and line for plays. Dougherty at end, however, fathomed the San Mateo attack early in the first quarter and time after time broke through to smash up plays directed at his side of the line to nail the runner for a loss.

Berkeley's stars were three in

Murphy, who booted over the lone field goal, and Dougherty, who was the outstanding star on the defensive at end.

TIDE TURNS.

In the second quarter the tide turned and the Berkeley aggression drove through until held for the loss of the ball on down on the San Mateo five-yard line. It was merely a return of the compliment paid the San Mateo eleven on their visit paid Berkeley in their territory in the previous quarter. The first half ended without a score with the two teams alternating in possession of the ball in mid field.

In the third quarter San Mateo once more took the offensive and entered their way for three successive downs through the Berkeley line only to be thrown back when well within the Berkeley territory as they had been in the first quarter. It was that last opportunity the lads of "Brick" Mitchell had to score for am then on the Berkeley forward line maintained a stone wall defense that forbade penetration.

It was not until well into the fourth quarter that Berkeley, by dint of hard driving, carried to the fifteen-yard line, from which end Murphy kicked all on the field goal.

The passers made most of their ground early in the game around end, Mollosky and Begue carrying the ball. The latter proved the most difficult man to catch. Mollosky, the big fullback, repeatedly

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Local Players Outclassed By Visitors

Rain Mars Exhibition Golf Match at the Claremont Club.

Walter Hagan and Joe Kirkwood, visiting golfing champions, defeated John Black and Jack Neville on the links of the Claremont Country Club yesterday afternoon 5 and 4 in a match marred by rainfall throughout.

The local golfers maintained a steady pace throughout the first part of the match, which produced some excellent golf in places considering the weather conditions and the large gallery, which followed the four players about the course in spite of the rain, were rewarded with an exhibition of some clever shooting on the part of Hagan.

It was not as brilliant a match as could have been expected had not inclement weather made the grass on the greens too tricky to permit even champions of the caliber of Hagan and Kirkwood being reliable on their long puts.

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NO GAMES WILL BE PLAYED TODAY IN TRIBUNE LEAGUE

DUCKS ARE FALLING FAST BEFORE GUNS OF BAY HUNTERS; CANVASBACKS ARE PLENTIFUL

MANY TEAMS ACTIVE IN BASKETBALL WILL ENTER LOCAL LEAGUE

First Announcement Brings Flood of Entries From Teams in the League Last Season; New Fives Will Appear

By DOUG MONTELL

No sooner than the announcement had been made of the opening of the entry list for the Eastbay Basketball League for the coming season than more than a score of managers of clubs in all weights signified their intention of having teams in the league. Such an immediate response took the committee entirely by surprise, for at the organization meeting Thursday it was generally expected that the managers would require nearly the full two weeks to line up their teams and be certain that they wanted to have a team in the league. The early response, in the opinion of W. A. Kearns, means that the Eastbay League for the coming season will be increased nearly half as large again as it was last season, necessitating not only more playing space for the actual games but a number of other courts on which the teams may practice.

Few of the teams have gymnasts of their own and the vast majority of those entering the league are working in conjunction with the recreation department to secure the use of one or another of the local high school gymnasiums for one night at least each week until the opening of the league season.

Veteran Teams Are in Field

Several of the teams which finished well up in the standings of the club last year have become a field already organized which have been playing a series of practice games for the past two weeks in order to round themselves up to get the jump on these teams not so well trained at the opening of the league season.

Of the unaffiliated teams which were in the league last year the championship last season team is already in the field fully organized with the Oakland Y. M. C. A. quintet, winners of Division II in the unaffiliated league last season, is in the process of organization, according to Coach G. L. Williams.

The C. C. team, 1921 champions, is all ready in the field while Co. A has thus far made no announcement regarding their team. Manager Nevin of the fast Pax quintet of Berkeley announced that his five would again be in the league while it is rumored that the Standard Oil will have an experienced set of hoisters ready to enter the league.

Oakland Natives Will Have a Team

Basketball is rather an active part of the local scene. The Hayward N. S. G. W. set the pace last year by entering the unlimited league and this year the Oakland N. S. G. W. has a team already organized and sending practice games prior to entering the league season. S. J. "Buddy" Tyson is manager of the Oakland Natives but Louis Walters and "Red" Smith are the players.

A formidable foe, "These boys are working out every Thursday night at the Fremont high school gymnasium."

The Dwight club of Berkeley will again be in the unlimited league according to Manager Roy Nissen, the collections having a veteran five back with Ollie Hansen, former Minnesota star guard; Art Kelly of the San Pedro navy base; Nick Landers, star forward of the Oakland No. 2 team in the local Native Sons league and other stars in training.

Manager Spider Deal's Lincoln club of Alameda made a good showing last season and should be re-organized by the first of the year to enter the league. Local industrial teams will enter the league this year in greater numbers than before, according to H. W. Loder, one of the organizers of the league, who said that the Sonways, Western Electric, Shreded Wheat, Magnavox, Mulla Lamp Co. and other local firms would have teams in the unlimited division. A full list of these teams will be published in the coming week.

Weight Teams to Join Organization

Little is known of the weight teams to date, although several that were in the league last year are reported to be organized and will again enter in the Eastbay league. The Ambrose 145 lbs. Plymouth Athletic Club of Oakland, M. C. A. All Stars, Western Electric and Co. C. 155 lb. teams are reported to be considered.

Local clubs are organizing the "Red" March, who was killed in an automobile accident Friday. March was a popular member of the Oakland Homeing Pigeon club and was recognized as one of the best posted pigeon men in the country. He was also connected with the Alameda soccer team and had many friends in every part of the city.

Popular Sportsman Killed by Auto

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Kirkwood-Hagan To Play Naval Officers

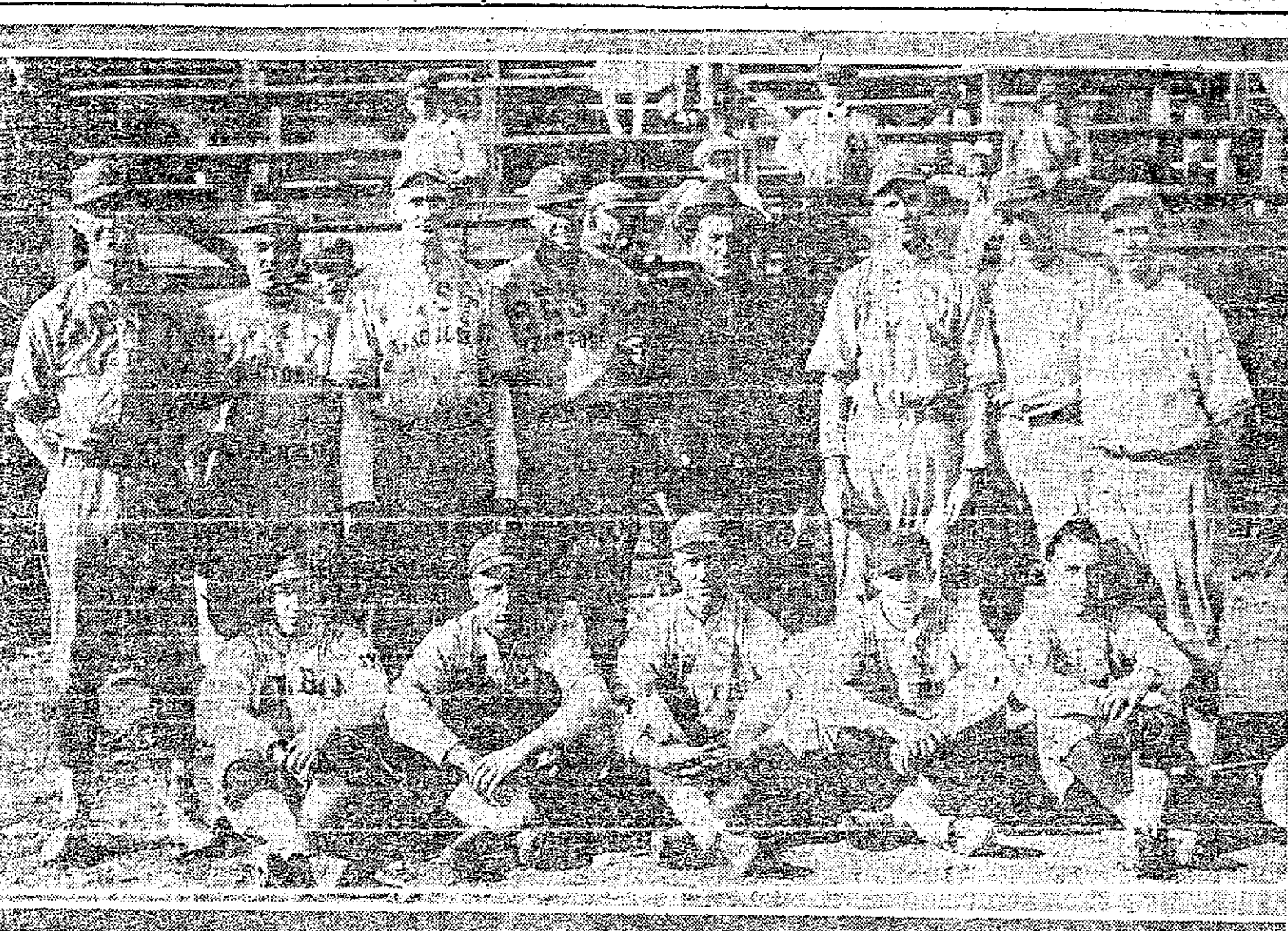
Walter Hagan and Joe Kirkwood, the two champion golf players, are to meet Major R. H. Davis and Lieutenant W. B. Swearingen at the naval club on Monday afternoon. The two officers are considered among the best amateur players in the naval service.

SNOW IS IGNORED

Captain James Snow, former president of the Vallejo Golf club, was presented with a handsome silver bag by the members of the club. The officer is to leave in a few days for the Orient.

Making Game Fight for American Championship

Here are the boys who wear the uniforms of the C. L. Best Tractor Company of San Leandro. They are perched on the second rung of the American Division ladder of the Oakland TRIBUNE Class A League, and hope to catch up with the Del Monte Cafe boys during the seven remaining games. Left to right (top row) "MARINE" AUSTIN, p.; Andy VARGAS, c.; RUDY MERANI, 1b; T. BILL, outfield; TONY ENOS, business manager; ANDY WASCO, outfield; McFADDEN, pitcher; RAY GARRIGAN, 2b. Lower row—DRUNERT, 3b; OLSEN, outfield; GEO. MATHEWS, outfield; HUMPHREYS, catcher; PERCY CHAVEZ, shortstop.



Bay Shooters Bringing Down Lots of Ducks

Storm Makes Shooting Easier—Plenty of 'Cans' Being Brought to Town.

The nirrods who stalk ducks on the bay are having the time of their lives these stormy days and limits are being brought in daily by practically every hunter who has a blind located in the right spot. The heavy winds have made shooting blind and the birds are not only plentiful but plump.

Disinfecting Bros. Broadway sporting goods dealers, collected the following batch of hunting news during the week:

Jean Corrigat and "Kid" Fieble had a good quail shoot in the hills back of Livermore this week. The birds are very wild and are staying close to the ground, but with plenty of walking they can be secured out of the brush and shot.

Don Williams says there is no better quail shooting in the State than in the low foothills east of Fresno. There are more birds there now than earlier in the season and they are fat.

Milton Keyser and Bill Weber were right in their element Wednesday when they arrived with a limit of "cans" and a few ducks. They were shooting in the bay off San Pablo Point. The wind was just right and the big "red heads" were working perfectly into their decoys. The bay shooting will be better from now on, as there will be more winds blowing, they say. With any kind of wind at all Sunday, they are sure of another good shoot, as the bay is covered with birds.

Jack O'Neil fared very well this week at Antioch. There were nothing but mallards and teal working around. He says it was good shooting, but he wasted many birds trying to fill out his limit with the fast-flying teal. The storm this week will drive down lots of sprig, and he expects to get another limit today.

H. A. Plumley says that if there were want a team good enough to get down to the bay to get a limit. The air is full of teal and they are deceiving very nicely, working into the ponds in pairs and trios. It takes a good shot to get a limit, but they are certain to have plenty of shooting.

W. W. Crawford, J. E. Osborne and M. F. Barger all had a fine try and shoot on Lower Sherman Island. They had a boatman at Antioch take them over to the island Saturday afternoon in time to get in on the afternoon shoot, and on Sunday morning they all filled their bags. They say this is the easiest place around the bay to get to, and that the shooting is good and accommodations OK.

Frank Andrews had a fair shoot at Irvington, but not up to his usual luck. A great many birds have either been killed or have left the country for the time being.

Duke of Lienster Comes to Challenge

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All Tribune League Games Are Postponed

AFTER going through the first half of their fourteen-game schedule without a postponed game, all teams in The Oakland TRIBUNE Midwinter League will remain idle today. Mr. John Rain scored his first decision of the season over the Little Joe Bushers early yesterday afternoon. As all games are declared off today, the teams in the Class A and B Divisions will meet next Sunday as they were scheduled today. The umpires will also follow out the same schedule.

SPORTING GOULASH

Now is the time to pick your All-American football team. Shoot it now your wish, who will agree with you because Christmas is near, and then throw it (the selection not the wife) in the fire.

Jack Kearns admits it takes a lot of luck to keep the Jacks. That's why he's willing to let Dempsey meet Stranger Lewis, or who have you.

Bobby Gray, the young man who boxed Eddie Roberts at the Auditorium last Wednesday evening is a candid soul. "I'm all in," he chirped, as he went back to his corner at the end of the third round. Better to be all in than out, at that, when box-fighting.

Let's of 'em Do It. Two souls with a single thought. Two minds that think as one. They went into a soft drink joint and came out with a bun.

They say Ray Archer, Willard's manager, has a few mean tricks to show at Jack Kearns when the latter reaches Los Angeles. You bet.

These colored fighters sure run into tough luck. For years Jack Johnson couldn't come home and now Battling Siki has been requested to go home.

Ret Georges and Descamps were willing to buy a ticket for the Battle.

Jimmy Sacco vs. Barney Adair

"Faked Fight Is Business Matter"—Shaw

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"You think then that Siki double-crossed Descamps?"

Certainly not. I have not mentioned the name of Monsieur Descamps. I am not telling you what Descamps did. I am telling you what I should have felt it my duty to do if I had been Carpentier's manager. These things are not done in France. Haven't you heard how horrified how shocked the French boxing federation is at the very suggestion of such a thing? Why, they demand that the delegates who accuse Carpentier's friends of having squared Siki should have his parliamentary immunity taken from him so they may prosecute him. They would think me a very wicked man if they heard what I have just said to you.

myself, Mr. Shaw. Do you consider of this crowing and doublecrossing morally justified?"

They are usages which spring inevitably out of commercial prize-fighting. They do not interfere with the amusement of the public. They afford a living to many pugilists who would have a very poor time if they had to live by their victories alone.

Berkeley Wins Close Contest At San Mateo

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ly skirted the Red and Yellow line for enormous gains. Mills, playing full for the winners, easily out-kicked him, accounting for five and ten yards on each exchange of punts.

The San Mateo team at one time, when within fifteen yards of the Berkeley line, opened up an aerial attack of five passes, unsuccessful. The Berkeley aerial attack was far more effective.

Berkeley (3) San Mateo (0)

Scarlett...L.E.Rigby
Farnsworth...L.T.O'Farrell
Wilkins...L.C.Romanofsky
R. Green...C.C.Kreiss, capt.
N. Green...R.C.Manwaring
Post...R.T.Bovet
Dougherty...R.E.Murphy
Brewer...Q.Grierson
Smith...T.W.Ruhl
Mills...F.Mokolosky
Substitutes: Berkeley, Payne for Wilkins, Koch for Post, Buzzard for Smith, Lymer for Brewer.
San Mateo, O'Brien for Rigby, Ruhl for Grierson.
Officials: Referee, Meyer, Franklin and Marshall; umpire, Sprout, California; head linesman, Case, Illinois; field judge, Leland, Iowa.

Rangers Meet A. O. F. Eleven In Berkeley

Sons of St. George Play Golden Gate Merchants; Neps vs. Virtus.

Washington park, Alameda, will be the scene of the best-soccer game of the day in the Bay Cities Soccer Football league this afternoon, according to advance indications, the Alameda Neptunes, champions of the league in 1921, meeting the Italia Virtus club of San Francisco. The transbay Italian organization has been the surprise of the league and after having had an off day two weeks ago against the Rangers, losing 3-0, the Virtus kickers came back strong last week to blank the up and coming Ancient Order of Foresters by a count of 2 to 0.

The Sons of St. George, runners up to the Neptunes for the lead, will have an easy contest today against the lowly Golden Gate Merchants. The Merchants, in their infancy as far as soccer experience goes as compared to the Sons of St. George and Rangers, composed of veterans, are having their troubles against the leaders but their strong showing in holding the Alameda Neptunes to a scoreless tie two weeks ago has been the talk of the league and there is considerable speculation today as to whether the Sons have as much of a set-up in the Golden Gate Merchants as the standings of the clubs would lead one to believe.

The Rangers, serious contenders for the honors in the Bay Cities league this season, will play the Ancient Order of Foresters at the San Pablo playgrounds in what should prove an easy win for the veterans. The lodgemen have failed to make a strong showing in their first season in the league against the old-timers and are profiting by their experience each week. By next year the Foresters will be a formidable team, but they are not expected to give the Rangers much trouble today.

Every time Al Sange, boxes, every Ryan has a silent prayer for the other gent.

"What's the matter you don't like Sange?" asked a friend at the fights last week.

"I ain't got no use for him because I beat him on the jaw with everything I had one night and his head never even moved," explained Ryan.

"Well you might forgive him for that," he was told.

"Yep, I might forgive him for that," continued Pesty, "but right after I swung Al did an

THAT!"

Committee Named For Pitt Reception

A meeting of the committee of arrangements to complete plans for the reception of the University of Pittsburgh team upon its arrival in San Francisco the latter part of this month will be held Tuesday at noon at the San Francisco Press Club. Mr. W. Scanlon, prominent Pittsburgh alumnus of San Francisco, is heading the committee, working in cooperation with J. R. Hickey, in charge of the publicity, and with W. D. Fletcher, Stanford graduate, manager.

Eckert Will Join Portland In 1923

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 9 (United Press).—Officials of the Portland Pacific Coast League Baseball Club received word tonight from Philadelphia that Charles Eckert, right hand pitcher, has been released from Connie Mack's athletics, and will work for the locals next season.

Glendale Defeated By San Diego 31-14

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The Glendale high school football team defeated Glendale high school in the semi-final game of the southern-California high school championships here this afternoon by a score of 31-14.

GAME AT VALLEJO. VALLEJO, Dec. 9.—The Marines at meet the First Presbyterian basketball team of San Francisco at the navy yard on December 17.

MAJOR LEAGUES IN ANNUAL MEETING TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Internal Affairs of Importance Will Occupy Much of Time; Joint Meeting of Two Bodies Is Planned

By GEORGE CHADWICK

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The little leagues finished their pow-wow in Louisville very well satisfied with themselves. Those who had been prosperous and who added to their bank accounts by selling stock from the old farm, rolled home filled with thoughts of Christmas cheer and those who had no Christmas cheer, at least had some Louisville cheer left with them.

Now comes the week of the Major League's meetings. The first of them is the meeting of the National League which is to begin Tuesday, December 12, at New York. It is an annual fixed date in baseball and all baseball winter dates hinge upon it in one way or another.

The American League meeting is to be held immediately following and subsequent to that is the meeting of both leagues, the joint meeting.

The major leagues may have some internal affairs of grave importance to adjust. Usually they have to run over the minutes of the previous meeting, match each other for dinner or luncheon and figure how they can come out better than even at the end of September. It is a game that to some of them the task of thus figuring is a severe tax on their brains, because some of them will have a long way to go before they are up to the minute in striking a balance with anything on the credit side of the ledger.

Baseball is developing almost as many parties as English parliaments. The minor leagues have been developing in smaller sums. The major leagues are mostly deflationists. Then there are the opportunists, there are also the conservatives in some strength and the liberals, loud enough in speech but not so vigorous in action. Their coming together in the big meeting, which is the minor league meeting, and try to reconcile conflicting interests, all of which, however, have a common purpose—the acquisition of dollars through the obtaining of presumably perfected physical skill.

The minor leagues are inflationists because they wish to keep prices up to the point of inflation. Practically \$75,000 has been paid recently for each of three ballplayers and \$100,000 for each of two players, and other sums between \$25,000 and \$40,000 on several occasions within the past few years. The minor leagues have not obtained all of it, but they have gotten most of it. They also have a great deal more than they have received for ballplayers in smaller sums.

The major leagues are the deflationists because they would like to see these prices drop, but they don't exactly know how to get at them. They are a combination of a combination by which they can keep from outbidding each other. They are willing enough to get at them when they transfer ballplayers back to the minors, but they don't want to get at them when they can purchase promising youngsters for \$50,000 from the minors they can't release worn out old boys to the minors for much better than carfare.

Local Stars Are Outclassed By Visitors

(Continued from Page 1-D)

Hagen had a brilliant 3 at the 5th, when he holed a difficult putt for a birdie. He also had another birdie 3 at the plateau 6th, the others had four. Hagen and Black halved the 7th in fives, Nevill and Kirkwood had one more. The short 8th was halved in par 3 by Black and Hagen. The 9th was nicely played by Kirkwood and Nevill, who halved it in par 4. The visitors were 4 up at the turn with a best ball score of 34. Hagen holed a nice putt on the 10th for a birdie 2, and put his side up.

The British open champion was again to the front at the 11th with a par 4, and was now 5 up and 7 to go. The new 12th was well played and halved in fives, Nevill won the short 13th with a par 2, reducing the lead to 5 up, but the end came at the 14th when Hagen and Black halved in 3 one under par, with the British and Australian who halved it in par 5.

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Willows 6-to-6 Tie

WILLOWS, Dec. 9.—Willows and Sacramento battled to a 6 to 6 tie here this afternoon in the game that was supposed to have settled the semi-final round of the Northern California high school football championship. The winner was to have played Berkeley high next Saturday for the championship.

In the face of today's tie no definite announcement has been made as to what action will be taken although a playoff is expected to be ordered, otherwise Berkeley would be in a position to meet the southern winner, it being impossible to get Berkeley to meet both Willows and Sacramento.

Fast, Battles Are Promised Wednesday Eve

WITH Bud Ridley and Jimmy Dundee topping the cord, Chick Roach vs. Bud Logan and Tod Morgan vs. Jimmy Mendo appearing in the special events, Matchmaker Tommy Simpson has one of the best cards of the season ready for the fans at the Auditorium Wednesday night. Here is the complete program:

Jimmy Dundee vs. Bud Ridley, Chick Roach vs. Bud Logan, Jimmy Mendo vs. Tod Morgan, Pete Francis vs. Harry Scott, Joe Herrera vs. Al Sange, Bobby Gray vs. Ben Nelson, Joe Bell vs. Bud Gerber.

Berkeley "Y" To Have Hoop Team in Field

The casaba tossers will get under way at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday at 8:15, when they will have their first regular workout under the direction of Assistant Physical Director Riebe. Riebe knows basketball from A to Z and he has hopes of putting together a winning team from the Berkeley association.

The team will practice Tuesday and Wednesday nights on the Berkeley court and usually on Saturdays until the first of the year, when they will play their practice games.

Today a goodly number of basketball fans have signified their intention of playing for the "Y." The team will be open to all members of the association, and anyone desiring further information should get in touch with either of the physical directors at once.

It is definitely assured that there will be an unlimited team. Whether there will be 145 and 120-pound teams will depend upon the number of eligible men reporting for practice.

CAPTAINS ARE ELECTED

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THE PACIFIC RACE OF RADIO

RADIO SCHEDULE READJUSTMENT IS BEING PLANNED

Broadcasters Called to Conference on December 19 to Take Action.

By SETH T. BAILEY.
The radio broadcasting net is again beginning to boil, and this time it is nearer the boiling over point than it has ever been.

The prospects of a continuation of the present broadcasting schedule are practically nil. Broadcasters are unanimous in declaring that the stations now occupying the greatest number of hours on the air must surrender part of that time to stations that want more time.

The present demand for a readjustment of time has begun with the failure of KFBP, the Mercantile Trust Company's station on Telegraph Hill, to make good the promise of its builders to meet the demands of the Pacific Radio Trades Association, which had the station on trial for thirty days.

A consultation of the present broadcasting schedule shows that out of 73 1/2 hours weekly, allowing for the value of night time, KTO is on the air 25 per cent of the time, KFBP 22 per cent, KDN, 15 1/2 per cent, KPO, 10 per cent, KLN, 9 per cent, KRS, 8 per cent, KZY, 6 per cent, KLS, 2 per cent, and KZM, 1 1/2 per cent.

TO READJUST SCHEDULE.
The readjustment of the present schedule is expected to be accomplished December 19 at a meeting of the broadcasters at the Hotel California, which has been called by Arthur H. Halloran, president of the Pacific Radio Trades Association. This meeting will precede the meeting of the Pacific Radio Trades Association, which will be held on the same day.

At this meeting it is expected that the question of a community station will again be discussed. The failure of the Telegraph Hill transmitter to meet the requirements for a community station has caused the demand more eminent, radio men say, inasmuch as the public was led to expect something more than this received. It is the desire of the association to satisfy the public as soon as possible.

While two or three stations are putting on first-class programs, it is held that the time occupied by the stations on the air is not sufficient to satisfy the public demand for better broadcasting.

The possibility of utilizing the Western Electric 500-watt radio phone transmitter now being installed by the Pacific Radio Trades Association in San Francisco is also being discussed, but the station will not be in operation until after the meeting of the broadcasters on December 19, and what action may be taken is only a matter of speculation.

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Nina... McCormack
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At the Fountain... Morini
Prelude in "C" Sharp Minor... McCormack
Thank God for a Garden... McCormack
Country Dance... Elman
The Barefoot Trail... McCormack
Meditation... Kreidler
Harlequin's Serenade... Zimbalist
Santa Claus Bells About Him... McCormack
Shop... Girard
Star of the North... Galli-Curci
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Aloha Oe... Gluck

hours are justified, considering the modulation and general transmitting abilities of the particular station, then the radio fan himself. A consultation of the present broadcasting schedule shows that out of 73 1/2 hours weekly, allowing for the value of night time, KTO is on the air 25 per cent of the time, KFBP 22 per cent, KDN, 15 1/2 per cent, KPO, 10 per cent, KLN, 9 per cent, KRS, 8 per cent, KZY, 6 per cent, KLS, 2 per cent, and KZM, 1 1/2 per cent.

READJUSTMENT REASONS.

The TRIBUNE did not secure more time at the last readjustment of the schedule, due to the fact that it did not ask for more, while the stations that now are considered as having too much time on the air repeatedly ask for more hours. The radio fan himself, for more time has given so much time to certain stations that it is obvious they can not fill it with the proper kind of entertainment, resulting in the popular demand for a readjustment of the schedule in an effort to give more time to the stations that are now putting on first-class programs during every broadcast.

That more time will be available after January 1 is indicated in the confirmed reports that both the Emporium in San Francisco and the Radio Shop at Sunnyside will quit broadcasting after the first of the year.

Another matter of considerable importance to be discussed by the broadcasters at the next meeting will be the present arrangement whereby the 300-watt stations stay off the air while the 400-watt station on Telegraph Hill is broadcasting. The radio fan himself, for more time has given so much time to certain stations that it is obvious they can not fill it with the proper kind of entertainment, resulting in the popular demand for a readjustment of the schedule in an effort to give more time to the stations that are now putting on first-class programs during every broadcast.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The need for better broadcasting and a readjustment of the present broadcasting schedule gave the better stations more time on the air, has brought about the appointment of a committee by the Pacific Radio Trades Association working in conjunction with Major J. F. Dillon, radio inspector. The committee is composed of five citizens and two radio inspectors. The report of the committee will be available for the meeting of the broadcasters December 19.

Day time hours are considered for broadcasting worth but 50 per cent of night time broadcasting hours, beginning at 7 o'clock. Fixing on that basis, it will be seen below that some stations occupy more than three times the amount of time occupied by other stations, and there is no other more capable of judging whether or not those

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LOGGING CAMP MORALE AIDED BY WIRELESS

Installation of Modern Radio Receiving Sets Brings News to Date.

By CARL H. BUTMAN.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The spirit and morale of the logger, situated within the forests of our great Pacific forests, has been materially improved since the installation of modern radio receiving sets in logging camps. Many of the logger's new-papers broadcast in the old days of the logger's world into the heart of our lumbering districts, where their daily papers do not reach and the telephone is not available.

Instead of waiting a month to learn of some event in the outside world, the logger gets press dispatches daily. Thanks to radio he no longer a "back-woodsman" in the old sense of the word. He got a good item on the President's message on the ship Salsbury and the final score of the Army and Navy game almost as soon as the clock struck midnight.

"With modern apparatus of the vacuum tube type, the logger can tune in on no less than forty broadcasting stations from Calgary to Portland, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, whose research department has of late been devoting much attention to the use of radio.

Up in the forest-clad hills of Oregon, far from the roar of the mail train, a digest of the daily news or a concert from San Francisco, "Tutts pretty good," as one logger put it.

AIDS OPERATIONS.

The logger's radio is more important to him than his receiver. It is a business asset in the logging business. It is the only means of communication between the logger and the world outside the forest. It is the only means of communication between the logger and the world outside the forest.

Cooperating with Federal, State and private forest protection, logging airplanes cover more territory in a day than a forest ranger on foot could cover in three months. "Spotting" a fire, or smoke, the plane hovers over the spot while the observer notes the location on a map and then broadcasts a fire warning to the logging camp. Station operators equipped with receiving apparatus catch the air scout's message and relay it to the logging camp. The plane also carries a fire extinguisher and a first aid kit. Since speed is so essential in fighting forest fires, the logging camp, and now radio, won the deep respect of the owners and operators of timber lands.

LIGHTNING DETECTORS.

Radio also serves to anticipate the approach of lightning storms and to approximate the point of impact by means of a static barrage, which might be called a "radio lightning recorder." This consists of the lightning antenna which radiates about a vertical shaft, not unlike a radio compass. By turning the loop parallel to the general direction of the approaching storm the direction of approach can be determined with an error of less than four degrees, as the static discharge is at its maximum when the loop is parallel to the line of approach.

The purpose of detecting the direction of the storm is to enable the members of the patrol to plot its course and send out observers to locate trees struck by lightning. Lightning is said to cause 25 per cent of forest fires, and its particularly hazardous lies in the fact that unseen bolts strike trees and smolder for days before actually breaking into flames.

The static barrage, the latest of radio fire-fighting equipment, has been operated quite successfully. Technically it measures the frequency of the static discharge and transmits the word to the logging camp. When the frequency of the discharge becomes excessive an automatic electric gong is rung to announce impending danger. The direction of the storm is then determined by means of the radio loop and by the time the lightning is flashing over the stands of timber, patrols have started through the district equipped, alert to spot trees struck by bolts of lightning.

Hale Brothers, KPO, will be back on the air in two weeks with a 500-watt Western Electric transmitter which is now being installed, according to an announcement made this week.

Radio Marriage Service Invalid Says Authority

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press).—A marriage ceremony performed by radio is illegal, according to a construction today placed upon the domestic relations law by State Attorney General Newton. The words, "In the presence," as contained in the law, means an actual and not a constructive presence, the attorney-general holds. "It is essential that the witnesses and person officiating should be immediately at hand, as it is that the contracting parties to the marriage should be in view of each other," Mr. Newton said. Questions as to the legality of a radio ceremony was brought up by the proposal to have a San Francisco clergyman broadcast the ritual to contracting parties in the Grand Central Palace in New York City. The bride and groom were to broadcast their responses in return.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Only the questions that are of general interest to our readers, which may help others in solving their problems, will be answered in this column. All questions that require diagrams and which pertain to look-ups or information concerning the construction and ability of various parts and makes of apparatus, will be answered by mail. A self-addressed envelope must accompany each list of questions submitted.

Radio Editor TRIBUNE: I want to congratulate you on your broadcast since Thanksgiving day, as your station is fine now. We have a loose coupler and home-made crystal set, and your station was the little weak at this distance before Thanksgiving. I am glad you operate in the Pacific. We have been able to correct it. Last Sunday evening between 7 and 7:30 o'clock we listened in on The Oregonian from Portland and the H.I. of Los Angeles. We are therefore quite proud of our set and want a loud speaker. I am wondering if we got a Baldwin phone coil we use a loud speaker on the crystal set. We have not been able to get the Hotel Claremont station. Why is that?

MRS. HARRY T. GORDON.
Mission San Jose
There is not enough volume from the average crystal set to operate through a loud speaker. However, with the phones attached to a horn it would increase the volume. But it will not be so loud as to compare with a loud speaker operated with a tube set. The Hotel Claremont station is on low power and does not carry as well as the other stations of greater power.

Radio Editor TRIBUNE: Would it be possible for THE TRIBUNE to broadcast, say 15 minutes a week, in code at speeds of 10, 12 and 15 words per minute for the benefit of fellows like myself who know the code but can not read it very fast?

Member O. W. R. C. No. 255.
The TRIBUNE is contemplating such a service and may possibly start it at an early date.

Radio Editor TRIBUNE: (1) I have an antenna which is 125 feet long and 60 feet high, consisting of 4 wires 2 1/2 feet apart. What is the best way to connect it to the receiver?

(2) I also have a lead-in of galvanized iron. Would the lead-in have any effect on the reception of signals?

(3) I have a receiver of the vacuum tube type, using the honeycomb coil inductance. I've heard stations as far as Denver, Salt Lake, Seattle and Calgary, but don't seem to get them very clear. Could you suggest any improvement on my set?

L. M. BACON.
San Leandro, Cal.
1. The wave-length is about 307 meters.
2. We believe your antenna is O. K. Be sure all joints are soldered. If you could raise it another 20 feet it might improve your reception somewhat.
3. Your home-made antenna is O. K. We know of no improvements other than that which you may be able to make by careful inspection of all connections and by careful tuning and adjustments.

Radio Editor TRIBUNE: My receiver is a vacuum tube receiver, 35-watt condenser and 2 honeycomb coils, with necessary parts. My aerial is 125 feet long and 40 feet high. Could you tell me why it is that I hear Los Angeles and Salt Lake better than I do the San Francisco station? What I hear better results if I made my aerial only 75 feet long with two wires and have it 40 feet high on both ends?

LOUIS M. BACON, San Leandro, Cal.

The reason you receive the distant stations better is that on account of your antenna, but due to some geographical peculiarity. If you leave your antenna as it is, there is undoubtedly a shielding effect which prevents you receiving the bay district stations.

The first broadcast of the War Department will be transmitted from NOR Monday evening on 415 meters. It will consist of a speech on the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant.

RECEIVING RADIO SET TO BE PUT IN APARTMENTS

An apartment house with radio receiving apparatus in every apartment is the latest thing in building construction. The apartment house in course of erection at Fifteenth and Jackson streets is to be the radio equipped, according to an announcement made by the builders.

Instead of each individual apartment tuning in on the ether waves, the tuning for all the radio apparatus will be done by a large receiving set operated by an expert radio operator. This will eliminate the possibility of poor reception by inexperienced operators, who, due to their lack of experience, blame the receiving apparatus.

The one big set, which will reproduce from the ether waves for all the apparatus, will be "listening in" from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, and will feed the individual wires running to the various apartments.

The apparatus is being installed by E. Hartwell, member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, with the Thomas Day company of Oakland. Hartwell is well known in radio circles of the Pacific coast. Incidentally, he is a member of the Oakland TRIBUNE Radio club, and has been prominently associated with the body since its organization early this year.

It will be possible, according to Hartwell, to operate both ear-phones and loud speakers. The operation of the set by a skilled operator will insure each tenant of good reception by means of a link on his earphones or loud speaker.

Schedule for Sunday Radio Broadcasting
Following is the radio broadcasting program for all inland and bay stations for today:

9 to 10—Examiner. (KVO.)
10 to 11—The Oakland TRIBUNE. (KVO.)
11 to 12—Herald. (KVO.)
12 to 1:15—Herald. (KVO.)
1:15 to 2—Warner Bros. (KLS.)
2 to 2:30—Modeto Herald (KND.)
2:30 to 3—Portable Wireless Telephone Co. Stockton. (KVO.)
3 to 3:30—Examiner. (KVO.)
3:30 to 4—Examiner. (KVO.)
4 to 5—Examiner. (KVO.)
5 to 5:30—Examiner. (KVO.)
5:30 to 7:30—Hotel Claremont-Berkeley Gazette. (KRL.)
7:30 to 8—Listening-in reception.
8 to 8:30—Telegraph Hill. (KFT.)
8:30 to 9—Presidio, on 420 meters. (AGU.)
9 to 10—Kinnaird and Upton Sacramento. (KFBK.)
8:30 to 10—Hotel Fairmont-Bulletin. (KDN.)

Fifteen Minutes of Radio Daily

By Edward M. Davis

LESSON NO. 235
The Tube Rectifier.

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The selection of a storage battery for the operation of the detector and amplifier tubes in a radio receiver, depends primarily upon the facilities for charging the battery and upon the number of tubes and the length of time, each day, the tubes are in operation. For a single tube receiver the current necessary to properly heat the filament is approximately one ampere and if the set is to be operated for three hours each day the total discharge of the battery per day will be three ampere-hours. On this basis, a storage battery having a total capacity of 70 ampere-hours would supply the required amount of filament current for a period of 20 days.

However, a receiving set employing three tubes is used, the total discharge of the battery per day, under the same conditions, will be nine ampere-hours and the battery will require charging in approximately 7 days. It is apparent, therefore, that if the amount of current drawn from a battery is comparatively large, frequent recharging will be necessary. In addition to the expense and considerable inconvenience results in the transportation of a battery to and from a service station, due to the weight and also to the fact that the receiving set is inoperative for the period that the battery is being charged. If a battery of large ampere-hour capacity is selected, the charging periods are not so frequent but the weight is considerably increased for example an 80 ampere-hour, 6 volt lead-acid battery weighs approximately 15 lbs. while a 120 ampere-hour battery weighs about 60 lbs.

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RADIO TRAP FOR AMATEURS WHO VIOLATE RULES

System Devised by Which Those Persons Can Be Surely Trapped.

Amateurs who violate the rules of the air and who purposefully neglect to give their calls to avoid detection are about to find themselves hampered in by a new trap which can not possibly escape.

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WILSON TO ACCEPT CHALLENGE HURLED IN HARDING MESSAGE

EXCLUSIVE DESPATCHES FROM LEADING WRITERS IN EUROPE AND UNITED STATES

DARDANELLES PLAN CALLED ENTENTE SURRENDER TO SOVIETS

ALLIED PRESTIGE
DESTROYED, SAYS
ANDRE TARDIEUFruits of Victory Abandoned
By Acceptance of Turk
Offer, He Charges.By ANDRE TARDIEU,
Ex-French Commissioner to the
United States.BY CONSOLIDATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

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PARIS, Dec. 9.—The fruits of
victory have been abandoned.

While it is not yet known whether the Turks will accept the proposal that they retain the Dardanelles, guaranteeing free use to all nations, the fact that it was offered is a confession of weakness. International control of the straits, one of the outstanding policies of the war, thus passes from the domain of facts to the domain of words.

In all of his strong speeches in America Clemenceau shows how forgetfulness has enveloped the world. And how can we wonder that many things have been forgotten on the other side of the Atlantic when we see other nations which split the best of their blood in the great struggle of 1914-18, and were only four years after the armistice.

TREMENDOUS VALUE.

The military and strategic role played by the straits in the world struggle was tremendous. By giving refusal to the Cohen and the Poles in August, 1914, and later by the use of mines and forts along them to military and commercial traffic the Turks changed the whole condition of the war. This action decided Bulgaria to throw her lot with Germany, compelled Greece's long hesitancy and allowed the Russian collapse. Worse yet, by isolating Russia, it prepared the way for belshievism and Bolshevism. Closing the straits allowed transfer of half a million troops from the eastern to the western front in 1917-18, bringing the British disaster in Picardy in March, 1918; the French disaster at Chateau des Dames in May. Add to these the thousands who fell in Gallipoli and Salonika and recall what this all meant in prolonging the war.

On the very day of victory an international war over the straits was seen by all clear-headed Europeans to be as necessary as watch over the Rhine.

SURRENDER TO SOVIETISM.

Now what's the present proposal? It is vague and means nothing and is an unequivocal compromise which can only be a perpetual temptation to the nations bordering the Black and the Aegean seas. No reason existed for this capitulation to sovietism. The inter-allied agreement, September 23, provided genuine freedom of the straits, yet every one knows that the sole suggestion by Turkish experts. It is accepted under most humiliating conditions. After Lenin's Pasha refused to explain himself, after Talmudism reiterated his "positive" insistence, the powers yield. If the war begins again to renew the same causes which existed in 1912 are being reproduced and the Axis must be prepared to renew their bloody sacrifice.

Under the present arrangement the French will leave Gallipoli and the British, Chanak. No security remains.

PRESTIGE DESTROYED.

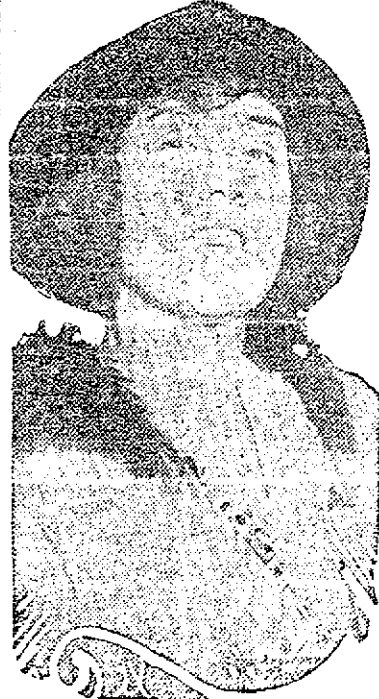
The blindest cannot fail to realize the threats existing. The Turco-Russo alliance negotiated in July, 1919, and signed in March, 1920, was a direct challenge to the German treaty of 1922 and was openly flouted before the Lausanne conference began. When the Turks stop talking the Bolshevik talk for both. Their interests have been pooled and the program is common to both. Peace is not to get into Russia. European colonies at Brusa and elsewhere have been marked both as to property and person. Grave disguised designs in Constantinople. It is the revenge of the Crescent and the Semite against the Cross and western civilization.

However, Lausanne results, whether the Turks and Russians accept the weak proposals made to them the result is the same. Our Occidental prestige in the Orient is destroyed.

Jess Took Last Chance

"After three years of doctoring for my stomach I became discouraged and swore I wouldn't take anything else. I was bloated with gas all the time. Someone praised May's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I decided to take a last chance. I am now feeling like a new man. It is a wonderful remedy, less preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allows the information which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money returned. At an druggists—Advertisement.

Imported Beauty
MISS MARGARET LEAHY, winner of a London contest to select a protegee for the Talmadge sisters, American film favorites. She recently arrived in the United States and will immediately take up her duties in the "movies," under the direction of Norma and Constance. Copyright, 1922, by Keystone View Co.

Responsibility
For Turk Gains
Laid on FranceChance to Internationalize
Constantinople Gone For
Generation.

By A. G. GARDINER

BRITAIN'S GREATEST LIBERAL WRITER.
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LONDON, Dec. 9.—The process of straightening out the Near East Mess proceeds very slowly at Lausanne. Backed by Russia, whose aim is no permanent settlement the Turks are sticking obstinately to their demands. They won their arguments for eastern Thrace and Constantinople and now insist on dominating the Dardanelles. Lord Curzon's offer that the straits be left in possession of the Turks, subject to freedom of usage by all nations, constitutes a practical surrender by the British government. Probably no other course was possible after the concession of Constantinople because under modern military measures he who holds Constantinople holds the key to the Dardanelles.

AT PRE-WAR STATUS

With this proposal, however, the Turks practically re-establish their pre-war status. Back in Europe, back in Constantinople, back in the Dardanelles—could there be any clearer evidence of the complete catastrophe of peace. The cause is plain enough. The allies, disloyal to Europe, disloyal to each other, sacrificed a priceless opportunity to extinguish the Near East volcano forever by internationalizing Constantinople and the straits. The chance will not come again in this generation. The Turk again is in position to resume his historic role as a mischief maker in Europe, with irreconcilable friends as allies and enemies.

BLAME PUT ON FRANCE

The main responsibility for this rests with France, who armed her late enemy against the Greeks and hoped to use the Turks as an instrument to assist the French policy in Europe. The French impression was the Kemalist movement was the beginning of a great Islamic revival and it was hoped that France could become the head

surance against a possible German revival. Now France finds the movement not Islamic, but purely national and under the thumb of France's greatest enemy, soviet Russia.

Now France wants to have little to do with the Turk but the latter has won the rubber at Lausanne. It generally is agreed that Lausanne is only an episode in the Near East crisis and that the sole hope of peace in the Balkans rests in the inclusion of Turkey in the League of Nations and thus bringing her under cooperative European control. Will she accept? Her condition is so nearly bankrupt that she probably will if Russia will let her.

Exhibit of Orville

Fruits Sent Mayor
Mayor John L. Davis received yesterday from Mayor E. E. Ehmann of Orville, an exhibition collection of oranges and olives produced in Northern California. The mayor, who was a visitor at the Orville and Olive Exposition held in Orville last week, returned enthusiastically over the possibilities of agricultural production in this portion of the state. The exhibits received this morning include oranges, grape fruit and olives. They will be on exhibition in Mayor Davis's office for the next several days.

HUGE ACROPOLIS
TO PAY TRIBUTE
TO WOMANHOODMillion Dollar Estate Purchased in Washington;
Man Pays Bills.

By CAROLYN VANCE.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Heroine worship is a new and spreading cult. And the votaries are women. Evidently they are picking out batches of great women—a dozen to a batch; they are erecting statues and monuments to great women and they are hanging pictures of feminist leaders all about.

The long heralded list of the twelve greatest living women soon is to be announced by the joint congressional committee with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt leading. The women's Universal Alliance has just purchased a million-dollar estate in Washington upon which they propose to erect an "acropolis to womanhood," honoring particularly the great dead of the feminine sex. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is now engaged in furnishing in their new headquarters in honor of Julia Ward Howe. The Woman's Democratic Club of Franklin county, Ohio, have sent for Emily Newell Blair's picture to hang upon their walls. These are the leading items that indicate a growing faith.

BAN ON MEN'S PICTURES.

The Franklin county club flatly refuses longer to entertain pictorial reminders of "mere males" on its walls. With calm and certain gesture the "lady with a dust" of the club, brushed them like cobwebs from the walls. She writes to Mrs. Emily Newell Blair at the National Democratic headquarters: "We have removed all pictures of noted (2) men who decorate our walls. We are anxious that the pictures of our representative national and well known women be hung in those spaces and write to ask you to send your picture that we may claim you among our first women."

The picture of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt occupies a bit of wall space on a line with that of Abraham Lincoln in the Cleveland headquarters of the League of Women Voters, says Miss Lottie Sherwin of that city. Lauretta Scott and Susan B. Anthony also have spaces.

"I don't think that women will go so far in their heroine worship as to carry the women of the hour about on their shoulders as men do their heroes," said Miss Sherwin. "They have too much sense for that. But they are very loyal to good leadership."

FEW STATUES TO WOMEN.

Some women have received little recognition for their achievements by being stunted in everlasting marble. The statues that have been erected to women in this country could probably be counted on the fingers of one hand. Out in Galesburg, Ill., "Mother" Mary Bickerdike, the Civil War nurse, has a memorial to her memory. The statue of Hannah Pustia stands somewhere in New England. She was the heroine of a story as thrilling as that of any modern hero. The Indians killed her baby and captured her and another woman, carrying them off to their camp. In the dead of night she killed twelve of them, scolded them, escaped with scraps and received a bounty for them in Boston.

There is only one woman in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol, Frances Willard. The statues of the three suffrage pioneers that the National Woman's Party presented to the capitol was relegated to the basement in an ignominious dark corner.

The city of Washington is cluttered with statues erected to the glorification of the male sex with

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Let's get to work, Clemenceau.

Dry Violators

Merge To Keep

Fines At Home

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Follow Lincoln's
Policies, Harden
Cries to 'Tiger'If Germany Sinks, France
Will Go With Her, Berlin
Publicist Warns.

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

Germany's Foremost Publicist.

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BERLIN, Dec. 9.—On the grave of Lincoln you, citizen Georges Clemenceau, made a vow to endeavor to follow the example of the great Abraham set for all future statesmen. Because I consider you strong, despite your age, I think it necessary to declare before your hearers that you are laboring under a disastrous and dangerous delusion. The smile quivering under your moustache indicates you would not have been surprised at an even more rude answer coming from Germany. But aren't you reproached in your own country? Has it not been your fate to be judged as unfit to rise to the presidency because your own people consider you useful only as a steel instrument of war? The same would have been the fate of Lincoln had he lived, and after victory, continued to treat the Southern states as deadly enemies. But the patriarch you praised was made of different stuff. In every fiber of his being, he was a humane, benevolent democrat. His aim always was for reconciliation and lasting peace.

Will you now close your ears, as you did when I spoke, perhaps, a great people who always will be your neighbors and who won't consent to hobble lamely through centuries? What Germany must—and can—pay as an indemnity is a dispassionate business matter such as is settled daily between private debtors and creditors with a thorough examination of books, but without rattling the sword. And once united in the world, you won't refuse the necessary credits to this strong concern which could effect the economic unity of Europe.

Citizen Clemenceau, is that the way Lincoln's memory should point to you? You want your enemy's scalp, who, you say, can never become your friend or business partner. You will only consider the welfare of your own race and scold angrily at those nations which are not ready to make every sacrifice for France. I share your appointment over the failure to ratify the American-British-Franco guarantee pact, which would have quieted France and rendered the occupation of Germany needless, thereby blunting the claws of our monarchists and bringing real peace. But wasn't it rejected precisely because London and Washington found that you of France did not recognize the duties and rights of a new world order and wanted more for yourselves than clear-sighted reason could allow?

The great sea-bound empires have more important business than a Franco-German quarrel. A wise victor would reconcile the defeated and use him for economic cooperation. I do not deny that Germany made a great blunder regarding France, but these have been terribly punished and cannot be used as an excuse, after Posen, West Prussia, Memel, North Schleswig, Upper Silesia, Alsace-Lorraine and the Saar have been taken away, as an excuse for cutting off the Rhineland, putting whites under the domination of colored troops, occupying the Ruhr, our industrial heart, and demanding paper billions from bankrupt towns for every nationalistic misdemeanor. These misdemeanors never would have become so prevalent had our policy been different.

If you knew how terribly the German people are suffering from the profiteers, how sick their souls, how impoverished their intellectual life, how rotten their state edifice has become, you would not believe for a moment that a revenge war would be more than quickly suppressed as a revolt of blind fools.

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YULETIDE BUYING
THIS YEAR WILL
SET NEW RECORDMillions For Toys, No Matter
How Much Grown-Ups
Must Economize.

By MARGARET NORRIS.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—J. R. Jones of J. R. Jones & Company, whose recent financial crash was the moment's sensation of "the street," did his Christmas shopping today. It consisted of a single purchase and was made in the toy department of Marshall Field & Company—a \$300 doll house for little daughter Betty.

"The world knows we are broke," Jones explained to his protesting wife, "and that means a lean Christmas for you and me. But how are we going to explain that to Betty?"

This incident, declared R. C. Gibson, toy buyer for the Marshall Field store, is merely one of hundreds which prove that in the toy department there is "no such animal as a lean Christmas." If there is economizing to be done, it is the grown-ups who must do it, for no matter how much money might be tight, there always is millions of dollars to buy toys for the little folk.

NO TRADE BAROMETER.

"The volume of business we do here at Christmas time is no barometer of the economic situation in general," says Gibson. "The Christmas of 1907, the year of the panic, exceeded the previous year in the sale of toys. For the lean Christmas of 1920 we sold more toys than in the fat Yuletide of 1919 while the still leaner season of 1921 set a new record all of its own. And this year, with prosperity back ahead of Santa Claus, the children will find their stockings flatter on Christmas morning than ever before. The steady increase in volume of the toy business does not mean necessarily that the world is growing richer and more generous. But rather that toys are being improved and the public made to realize more and more their intrinsic value to the child."

TWO CLASSES OF BUYERS.

"There are two classes of customers for toys. In the first is the practical mother and father who select a gift for its utility. One that will last the longest."

"In the second is the young man who wants to get in strong with his sister, the aspiring business man who hopes to close a deal with father, the Uncle Billies and grandmas, who just like to spoil the children and don't care how much they do it."

Betty, the French doll that walks and talks, though she would be just as happy with raggedy Ann, which she can love to death and hurl against the wall in her childish rage. It is these who buy the junior the miniature six-cylinder car, though he would have just as much fun riding a kiddie car around the block.

Even Vienna Plans

Merry Christmas

By NORMAN H. MATSON.

Consolidated Press Staff Correspondent.

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VIENNA, Dec. 9.—There are bright spots in the story of Christmas in red Vienna. By one means or another something thoroughly Christmasy will find its way into the shabby stockings of thousands of little war children.

Churches and charitable institutions have arranged Christmas day celebrations where tiny packages of candy, dolls, geometrically pressed, but appealing, and books will be given to the children. The skilled workers, whose wages, thanks to the stubborn policy of their unions have kept pace with the cost of living, will manage to make the day a pleasant one for others for their kinder. The middle class, the men and women of fixed incomes, will find the day a

workers and the growing armies of unemployed, except that many of the middle class still have a smattering of cash, silver candlesticks or furs to pawn. For the grown ups generally, excepting the millionaires and the handful of foreigners, it must be a dreary Christmas with thoughts of the bitter winter just begun, coal piled high at the railroad stations but in price out of reach of the majority; and thoughts of that problematical foreign credit.

RED PEPPER HEAT

STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Bowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Bowles on each package.—Advertisement.

From Palace to Peasantry

PRINCESS EUDOXIE working as a farm girl in Bavaria. Eudoxie, with her younger sister, Nadejda, and her brother, Cyrille, followed ex-Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria into exile when he abdicated in favor of his oldest son, who has ruled Bulgaria as Czar Boris III since Oct. 3, 1918.—Copyright, 1922, by Underwood and Underwood.

Seven Days in
Manhattan New York

By JESSIE HENDERSON

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Every

town have been heard from through a long war or a dispute about laundry. But this week the Chinese emerged from the glamorous obscurity in which they normally carry on their little feuds and fetes, and poised themselves dexterously on the crest of the social wave.

They held the first Chinese baby beauty show ever given in this country and they introduced a new parlor game to Park avenue society. Demure little Celestials in highly embroidered trousers were numerous enough in the baby show held by the Chinese and American women's sewing circle to offer the effect of other young Celestials in the not so beautiful American baby clothes. Nothing in town was more picturesque than the placid golden-skinned godlings in their amazing finery—unless, indeed it might be the two hundred and fifty society matrons and men also decked in Chinese finery who played Mah-Jongg at the Hotel

library fund. The painted ivory blocks and the ingenious complications of this 1000 year-old game from the flower kingdom have now been received with acclaim by million dollar nerves all frayed out by such old stuff as bridge and poker.

SOCIETY, however, is not living a merely frivolous existence in these times. For the last three days such widely known people as Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Anthony Biddle and Mrs. F. A. DePuy have acted as saleswomen and floor walkers in the toy section of a big department store at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. They got footsore waiting on capricious customers, dizzy with answering questions and hoarse with explaining the toys, all in aid of the Maternity Center association.

DIVIDING honors with these various events in social and aesthetic interest was the Silver society show of fluffy white aristocratic cats at the Biltmore. The great lesson for all catdom to be learned from this event is "about cushions, for instance, on which reclined

Winter Fox the prize winner, exactly matched that beauty's luminous eyes of emerald.

CUSHIONS and beauties bring us by easy stages to the eighteenth annual automobile salon in the grand ballroom of the Commodore. The cheapest car at the

salon was priced at \$3300. You could pick up a nice sedan, finished in ivory for \$25,000.

RECORD-BREAKING events

come so thick and fast just now that, what with Christmas shopping, all it is hard to keep track of them. But outstanding among the record-breakers was the launching of the 1200 ton caisson which will serve as part of the ventilating part in the new vehicular tube between Manhattan and Jersey City. They christened it with a bottle of real champagne.

BETWEEN worrying over the illness of Schumann-Heink and the robbery of Frieda Hempel's apartment, some people found time for a glance at the domestic troubles of Mrs. Julius Herman of Brooklyn. Her husband seeks an annulment of their marriage because his wife does not know the first principles of arithmetic. Mrs. Herman retorts in effect that only the first principles are necessary if one is married to Herman and altogether

led to the semi-eternal composition on why married people seek their freedom.

FIVE carloads of Christmas trees

arrived with a good-sized snowstorm, both coming from Vermont and Canada. Some of the trees are on their way to Texas and Panama, but most of them remain here to enliven the bulk into apartment living rooms. The sidewalks even thus early are almost impassable with Christmas shoppers.

It was not until 48 hours later that it was learned that the party had been there and departed.

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CUSHIONS and beauties bring us by easy stages to the eighteenth annual automobile salon in the grand ballroom of the Commodore. The cheapest car at the

salon was priced at \$3300. You could pick up a nice sedan, finished in ivory for \$25,000.

RECORD-BREAKING events

come so thick and fast just now that, what with Christmas shopping, all it is hard to keep track of them. But outstanding among the record-breakers was the launching of the 1200 ton caisson which will serve as part of the ventilating part in the new vehicular tube between Manhattan and Jersey City. They christened it with a bottle of real champagne.

BETWEEN worrying over the illness of Schumann-Heink and the robbery of Frieda Hempel's apartment, some people found time for a glance at the domestic troubles of Mrs. Julius Herman of Brooklyn. Her husband seeks an annulment of their marriage because his wife does not know the first principles of arithmetic. Mrs. Herman retorts in effect that only the first principles are necessary if one is married to Herman and altogether

led to the semi-eternal composition on why married people seek their freedom.

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Expected Back in Ring.

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

BY CONSOLIDATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Woodrow Wilson is expected to become a very active factor in national affairs long before next summer rolls around.

That was the declaration here today of Republican and Democratic congressional leaders alike. It followed careful analysis of the address of President G. Harding to Congress, in which he dealt with more "live dynamite" than any other chief executive in the nation's history.

The President threw down the gauntlet to the former administration, as well as to his own party critics. And Democrats insisted that, inasmuch as Wilson's health is vastly improved, he can be relied on to accept the challenge.

Of course, no one knows just what Wilson plans to do except himself. When his devoted wife, who, he admits, is a wonderful nurse, was in Baltimore on Thursday attending a "Democratic jubilee," she was asked probably a score of times whether Wilson ever again would become an active candidate for the presidency. Like the didate for the presidency. Like the diplomat that she is, she very smilingly evaded any direct reply.

MUM AS TO PLANS.

That is where the situation rests today. The distinguished author of the League of Nations covenant and of the "fourteen points of peace," so far has refused to let the public see what is in his mind. Even though his health is getting better daily, there has not come in any official manner even a suggestion that he is to be brought to public position on current events, always, of course, excepting his Armistice day address and the several notes to party leaders on the recent election.

Because of this there has been made various statements regarding the visit of Clemenceau to the former President. Most of these, as a matter of fact, have been unwarranted.

The quarter-hour that was extremely personal. World problems were not brought up.

So far as Clemenceau was concerned, he was greatly disturbed by the suggestions that Wilson did not desire him to visit him. This feeling was intensified by the declaration that when Marshall Foch tried to visit the ex-President a year ago he was snubbed.

As a matter of fact the exact truth regarding the now world-famous "snub" was obtained today.

It can be stated that there was neither snub or thought of snub. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson did expect to receive the allied chief, but failed to set a date for the visit.

FOCH "SNUB" EXPLAINED.

When Marshall Foch reached Washington he told a member of his party one morning that he wanted to go out and visit Wilson. The individual ordered automobiles and a start was made for the 8 street residence.

About an hour earlier Wilson had been seized with an attack of indigestion. When the Foch party reached the 8 street house there was nobody downstairs but a secretary and members of the Wilson household. Marshall Foch and two members of his party presented their cards. They were told that Wilson was indisposed. Cards were deposited and the party left.

More than an hour afterward Wilson issued orders that, should the French marshal call, he would be received.

DEAF, DUMB BLIND, DUMB MAN LAUGHED FOR CAUTION

JANE CURWOOD.

All of us are given to wondering, some to admiring, but few to thinking. It took a thriller to write "To a Waterfowl" and Bryant certainly was thinking when he saw that bird winging its way south on the approach of winter. If more people could, or would, think, we would have fewer and better laws—auto laws, for instance—and fewer auto accidents.

Standing on a street corner one day recently I noticed something—careful auto driver. Several times afterward I saw this same driver using the same care and good judgment, saw him while other drivers passed by not using that care and good judgment. So I decided to try and get acquainted with this man, I was interested in traffic regulations and the coming "drastic" laws to reduce auto accidents.

Therefore one Sunday I got out my luncheon and waited near that corner where I had so often seen my man turn and pass out of sight. I had not long to wait. Half way to the corner he began to back up and out went his hand, muttering which way he meant to turn.

CAREFUL AT CORNER.
He approached the turn far more cautiously than other drivers were doing; in fact, I saw two cars take that corner recklessly, and one driver failed to signal. He passed my man, I thought into gear and followed. He drove to the outskirts of the city, then on into the country. Where the road was open for a long stretch he would let out up to thirty-five miles, once or twice he thought I was a nip, out to more. Man, cars, and I with us and passed, and I saw a man turn to give road signals, then before the oncoming car horned. The back view mirror was being used.

On we went, round curves, up and down hills, far away from the city. I decided to pass at a good clip and not sound my horn. I wanted to see just how watchful of the back view mirror that driver was. I approached at thirty-eight miles.

My man turned aside on my approach. I continued ahead as we neared a steep grade which I took with a good start, but as I heard the ton car cat lay red mist made the hill and then went dead. I had outdistanced my man half a mile and as he came up and saw me examining my engine he slackened up. Here was my chance. I looked up with a smile, thanked him, and he drew off the road and stopped.

NO WORD UTTERED.
For a moment he hesitated. I felt it was my place to speak and ask for assistance. He lifted his cap and got out, but said nothing as I told him I had been unable to locate the trouble with the car. He didn't know what he did to my machine, but he had it running in less than two minutes yet in the meantime he had not uttered a word. I wondered.

"I thank you so much," I at last said, very gratefully. "I have often seen you pass our house, and I have noticed how well and smartly you drive. I wish all drivers might be like you." I gave him my name.

Without an audible word he took a pencil and a pad of paper from his pocket and began to write. Horrors! I feared I had been guilty of violating some traffic regulation and that man, a vigilante perhaps was taking my number and name. He handed me the pad, and this is what I read:

"I am very glad I could help you. It was a strange situation, wasn't it? I am a deaf mute."

DEAF AND DUMB.

Deaf—and one of the best drivers I ever saw! Deaf—I am not quite a thinker, but this made me think. I seized his pencil and pad and tried to tell him how much I admired his cautious and sensible driving, and would he not sit down and tell me more about himself, so far as driving an automobile goes? We sat down, and then and there I learned things that very few of us know, and fewer likely, to believe if told, but as I have seen with my own eyes, and have heard this man speak for these deaf men who drive cars and are not, is one might suppose, a danger on the road.

I'll call my man Jack. Jack told me that all people are as one regarding the deaf man driving an auto—they naturally think that one deprived of the sense of hearing is almost helpless in an automobile, yet deaf men and women—stone deaf men and women—drive them apart from other drivers, so the public is not aware of these drivers. Yet if the subject of a deaf man driving an auto comes up there is a spontaneous cry of alarm. There should be no alarm about the deaf auto driver. The loss of hearing only develops a keener eye, a more alert and watchful depending only on his eyes and quick judgment, he goes about as hearing people do, in safety and without attracting attention.

Auto Hints

The automotive industry today is the largest among America's manufacturers. It is bigger than oil, meat, lumber and iron and steel.

Twenty teachers in the public schools of Nutley, N. J., have asked the board of education to provide garages near the schools for their automobiles.

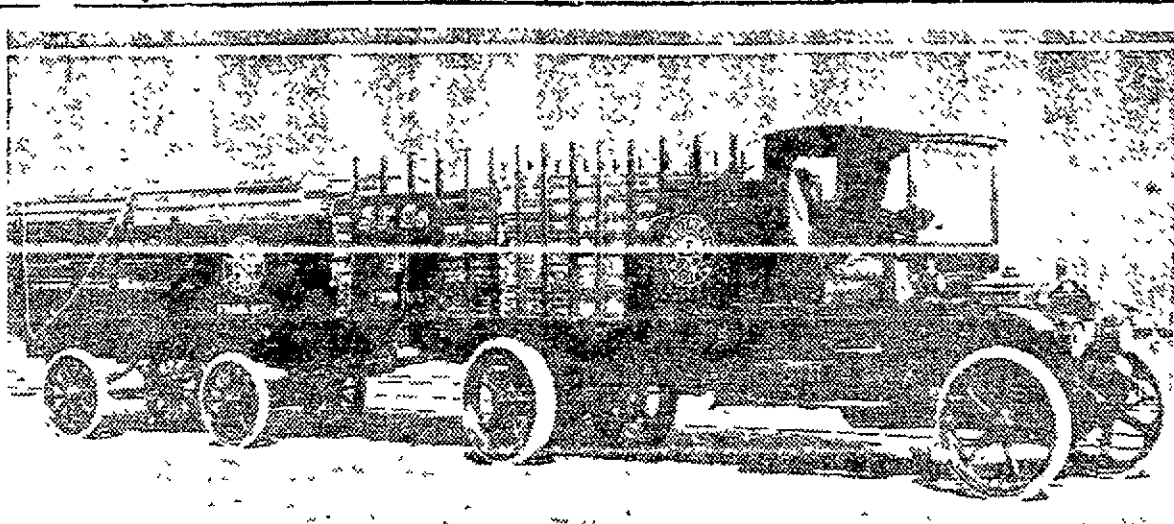
One out of every three bales of cotton consumed in the United States goes into automobile tires. Four out of every five pounds of rubber are used for them.

The average sentence for stealing a horse was 10 years, and the average for stealing an automobile, worth several times the value of the horse, is three years.

In New York City all sorts of charges are imposed on owners of automobiles for parking spaces under private manipulation. Some of the rates are as high as \$2 a car.

S. P. Gets First Long Wheel Base Truck

The first motor truck with a wheel base of 20 feet to be delivered in California was purchased by the Southern Pacific Company to be used by their general stores department.



Guard Contacts In Washing Auto

Before cleaning or washing the outside of the engine with kerosene or gasoline, disconnect the battery and be sure that all electrical contacts are dead. If this is not done a short circuit may occur and cause fire.

28 Autos Stolen On Sunday in East

Twenty-eight automobiles, valued at more than \$85,000, were recently reported stolen over a week-end in Philadelphia, Pa. More than half of the cars were taken on Saturday afternoon by joyriders who, after running out of "gas," abandoned them on the highways.

Hood Fasteners Source of Squeaks

An annoying squeak may sometimes be traced to the hood fasteners. The springs become rusted and cause a squeak as the hood vibrates. A little oil will stop the noise.

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

USED CAR WEEK IS SUCCESS

"The success of used car week, which was held the first part of last month, is still being made apparent to us throughout the city," says E. A. Hamlin, of Hamlin & Wichman, Hudson and Essex dealers here.

"During the month just closed over 30 per cent of our sales of new cars have been closed cars. This is a remarkable record when it is considered that a few years ago closed cars were sold so rarely that only a small percentage of a factory output was in closed cars.

"Now all that is changed, and closed cars have become the standard. Hudson and Essex announced their coach models at the shows in New York and Chicago this year. There was an immediate rush to get them, and even since the great factories in Detroit have been trying to catch up with order.

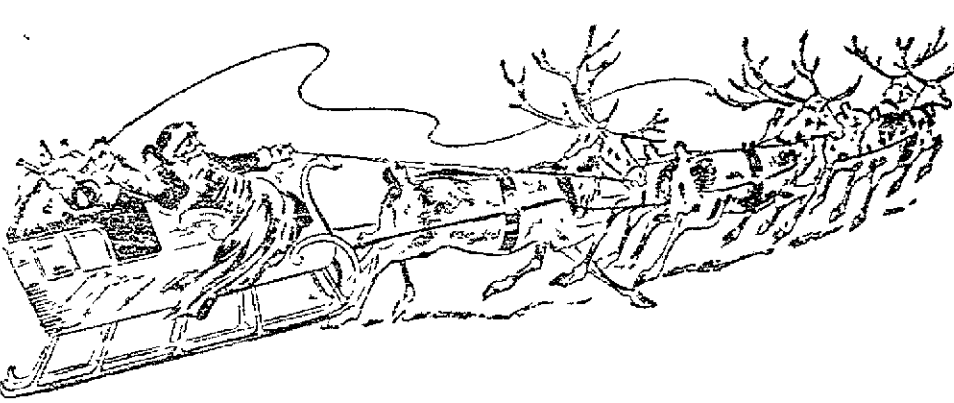
"The automobile shows this year will be dominated by closed cars, that is certain. The development

of the closed machine has caused more talk and more comment throughout the country than any in the last few years.

A company is organizing in Norway to manufacture a motor sled, touring in the mountains and for closed car is the real all-year-round machine.

front wheels of motor cars and trucks.

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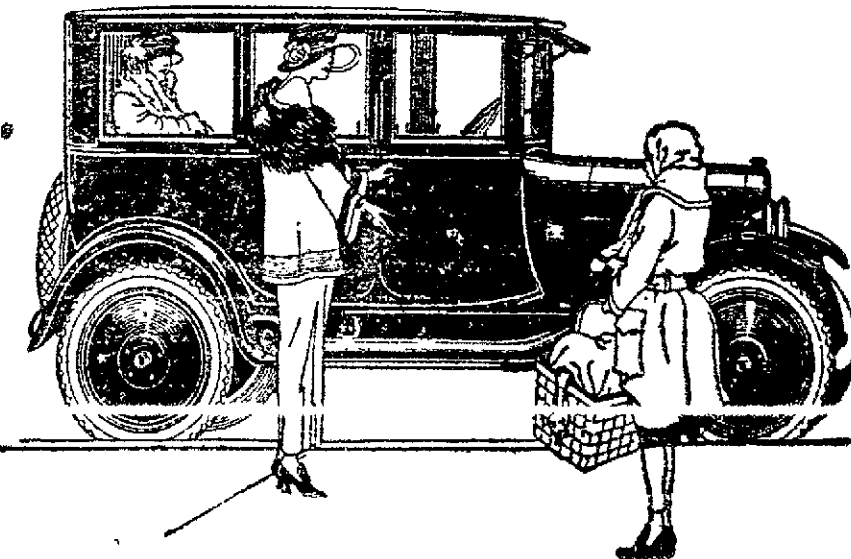
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It is the idea of the dealers to present through this page a convenient form which will in turn interest reluctant buyers to investigate at once the cars they might be interested in.

Some people have held up the purchase of their car due to the fact that they wanted to be set regarding present and future prices.

Such delay should be put aside.

Oakland dealers are now endeavoring in every way to protect the purchaser against price drops and from all indications and reports from the factories, it looks as though the drops that may come from now on will be so small that it will hardly help things very much.

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Who is the average motor vehicle buyer? How old is he? How much money does he earn? These are questions of interest to every motorist but they are difficult questions to answer, yet composite pictures of the motor vehicle buyer are not lacking according to E. Wells, of the Weaver-Wells company, Studebaker distributors.

"Probably the best statistics on the buyer in existence are those obtained by the big financing corporations which annually finance millions of dollars worth of time payment sales," said Wells. "Incidentally these companies consider the automobile buyer the safest risk they ever lend money to."

"One of these concerns, the Metropolitan Security Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has supplied the National Automobile Dealers Association with an analysis of 2500 sales financed by it, selected at random from a much greater number of transactions handled this year. Ford sales were not included in the list because this particular survey was made to get a picture of buyers above the Ford class.

"The picture of the average purchaser deduced from the facts surrounding these 2500 buyers, showed that the individual had a net equity in real estate of \$4,286.08. He had a net equity in personalty of \$2679.38. He had a definite monthly income of \$349.70. He purchased a car averaging \$1361.96 in cost on which he paid down \$698.31. He agreed to pay the balance \$662.65 in monthly installments of \$95.60. The average age among these 2500 is 34 years. Seventy-four per cent of them were married, 52 per cent had bank accounts and 69 per cent carried life insurance. Of the transactions handled by the Metropolitan Security Company between January 1 and June 1 of this year 68 per cent of the purchasers had owned a car before and 10 per cent of the number had purchased cars on time.

"Of course in setting this average there were wide differences in individual cases; some incomes were \$150 to \$200 a month and others ran into the thousands in order to obtain the average."

ACCESSORIES WILL
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Now that Christmas is coming and you are thinking about something to give dad and the boy and your best friend and anyone who has an automobile, just step into the nearest accessory store and you will find a million and one things that would please the male member of the family.

In order to promote the giving of useful gifts the Radiator, the official organ of the California Automobile Trade Association, in the December issue, will devote its editorial space to suggesting dealers how to display their Christmas goods and to show Mr. and Mrs. Motorist the way to get automotive necessities for the car.

You know that every member of the household thinks of the car as part of the family, but dad and the boys think more of it than any one else and always are trying to "doll" it up and make it look better.

"There are literally thousands of things sold in automotive accessory stores that make fine gifts for Christmas and that will be appreciated all year 'round," says the Radiator.

"Think how much trouble you will save dad if you give him an electric warning device to heat the gasoline before it goes into the carburetor, so that he can start the car without stepping on the starter until the battery is almost exhausted. These devices come in many styles to fit most any car, and sell for small cost.

"Then there is the rear sight mirror, that will save much trouble in passing other cars on the road, and keeping track of speed cops, too. A bumper may save a new set of the light lenses and smashed headlights, and a fender or two. A motorist will keep track of the temperature of the motor and save a burned out bearing, and it adds to the appearance of the car, too.

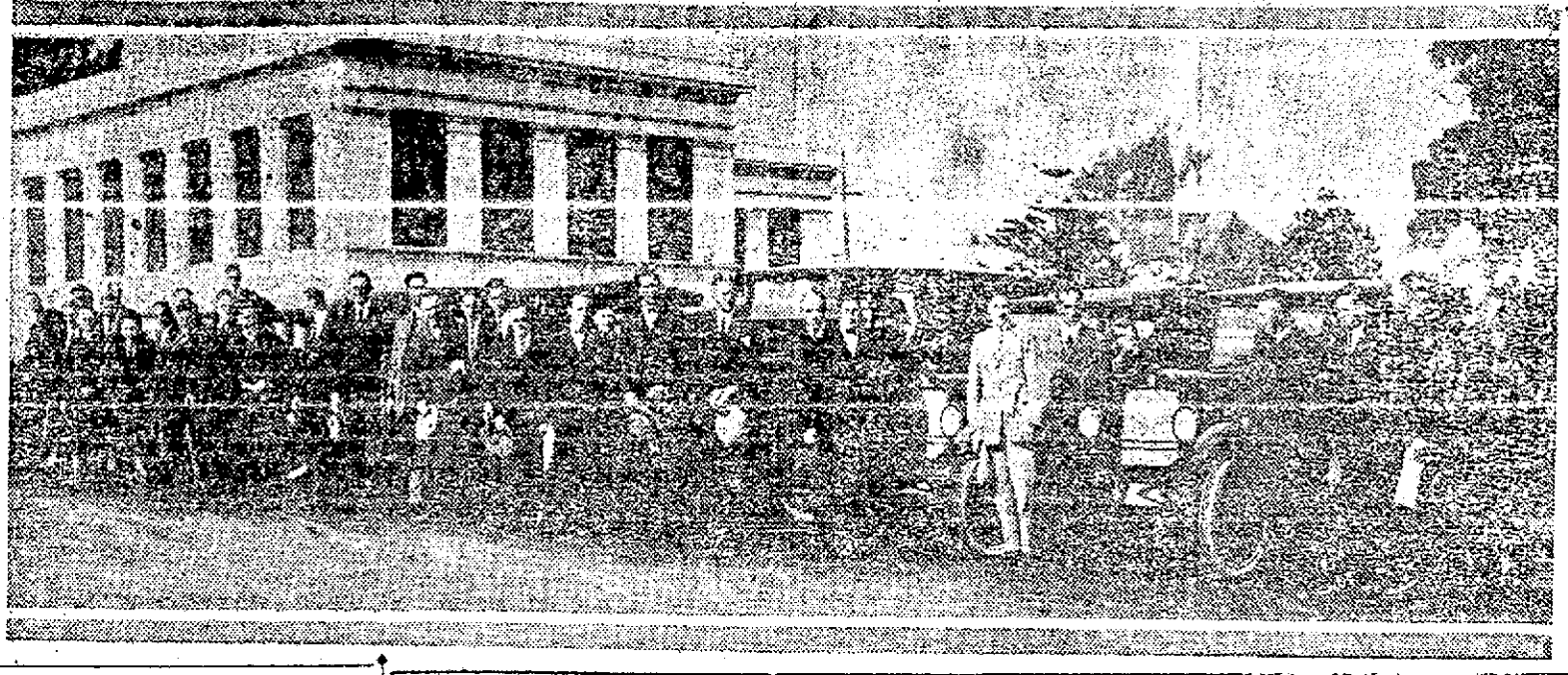
"There are far too many cars in operation without a spare tire. Note how many spare tires you see on cars running along the streets right now. A spare tire may save coming home on the rim some of these cold days."

The brakes of a car should always be in good condition, and the operator should know when the time to use them.

Many a Sunday dinner in these days of motoring, breakdowns and traffic jams is a burnt offering.

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The DeMolay band which was transported to the Arroyo sanitarium at Livermore in a fleet of Star cars. Patients at the institution spent an enjoyable afternoon listening to the sweet strains of the band which came to cheer them a bit.



WEEK-END TRIP
LIES NEARBY

Thinking of a short trip, with a one-night stop for the winter season? You don't want to stay home on fine week ends, and you have trouble deciding where to go. There are many places to travel over the wonderful paved highway system of the state that provide excellent outings and make you happy for a day or two.

"There is a trip that many of us make during the summer but not in the winter, although the roads are really wonderful and the scenery remarkable, more inviting in winter than in summer," says A. Beckett, of Benson-Beckett Company, Stephens distributors here.

"This trip that I suggest is over paved highways all the way. It is through San Jose, Santa Cruz, and Watsonville to Monterey and Del Norte and then back along the main highway up the Santa Clara Valley and home again.

"You can drive to Santa Cruz in three hours without exceeding the speed limit, or three hours and a half at the most. The road winds down the peninsula and then through Los Gatos on one of the most famous roads in this part of the country.

"This road from Los Gatos to Santa Cruz winds through the Santa Cruz mountains and, when it is cold enough, there is snow at the top of the range and snow-peak mountains all around. The hills are all green and beautiful now, and the wet underbrush beneath the redwoods gives off an aroma that is wonderful.

"The road from Santa Cruz to Watsonville is all highway, paved with concrete, and then there is a good road to Monterey, following the ocean shore part of the way."

Do you want to play in the snow? If you came from a place where snow covers the ground in winter and you have not had a chance to see it for some years, of course you do.

Just another of the wonderful surprises in store for the Californian who has never thought about winter driving to any extent.

"The snow line is not far above Placerville or Auburn in the foothills of the Sierra, or you can reach it above Mormon Bar on the Merced-Watson road to Yosemite Valley," points out Carl Christensen of the Victory Motor Sales Company, Paige and Jewett distributors here.

"The best part of this trip to the snow is the fact that you can drive there in a few hours in ease and comfort and there are many places along the route to stay overnight if you want to do that.

"The storm of last week will bring the snow line lower in the foothills and make it that much easier to reach. The roads are all paved concrete highway to Auburn or Placerville and most of the way from Merced to Mormon Bar.

"After you leave the Highway at Placerville you find good macadam road, through the lower foothills to the Sierra base, where the snow king reigns.

"Bundle up warm and comfortable, and if you own a closed car just start the heater by showing the foot control and you will be able to make the trip to the snow line without trouble. You can drive from Oakland to Sacramento in four hours without trouble and another couple of hours will see you in Auburn or Placerville, and then just follow your nose to the snow. The resorts in the foothills are operated, for the most part, by people who stay there all year around, and they are a hospitable

DEALER CLAIMS
AUTOMOBILE IS
"IDEAL GIFT"

Next to the home itself, it is said that the automobile has become one of the most indispensable requirements of the modern American family.

For this reason, Dick Brooker of Collier & Brooker, Chevrolet dealers, claims the automobile makes the most ideal gift which the head of the house could present to his family on Christmas.

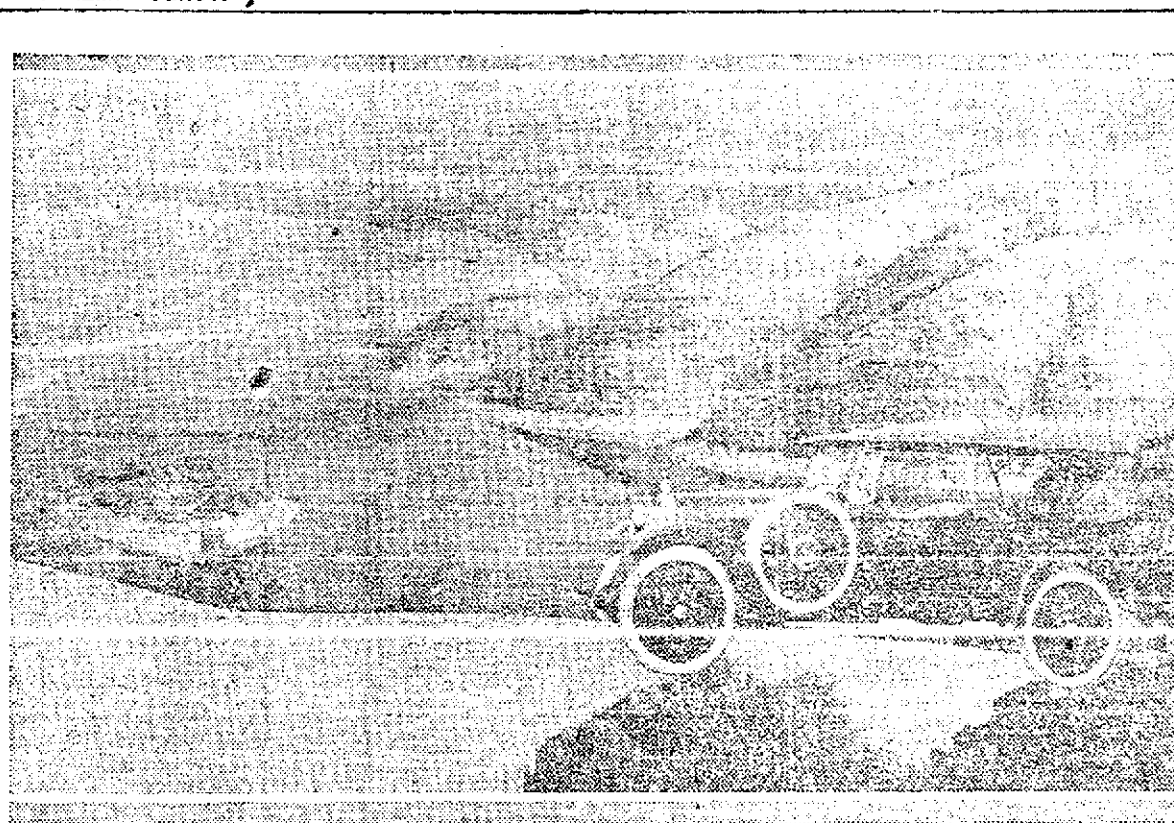
"The motor car," he says, "satisfies in every way any possible ideal of a Christmas gift. It fully serves the ends of beauty, utility and appropriateness."

Farmers of western New York, who are harvesting one of the largest peach crops in fifteen years, have appealed to motorists to help relieve them of the surplus. There are no refrigerator cars available for the shipment of the fruit.

In China the expense of operating a motor truck in Shanghai for a day amounts to approximately \$31. The same amount of work, requiring sixty coolies, costs from \$36 to \$48 for labor alone exclusive of all other expenses.

Columbia University in its extension department has started a course in automobile engineering, to give the motorist a working knowledge of the internal combustion engine.

Lake Chabot Scenic Gem in Hills of Eastbay
A Nash sport car on the road at Lake Chabot. This gem in the hills, makes a fine trip for a few hours on a Sunday afternoon. The island in the center resembles Emerald Bay's view on Lake Tahoe.



Big Snow Frolic Awaits Motorists
Real Winter Reigns in Foothills

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GAZOLINE TAX
EASY WAY TO
BUILD ROADS

There is much talk in this state of a gasoline tax on all fuel sold throughout the state, no matter for what purpose used. The plan is to use the money so raised, about \$3,000,000, for maintenance and improvement of roads.

"The plan of a gasoline tax will not be opposed by the motoring public of this state if the public can be assured that the money will be used entirely for the roads and for nothing else," says Herbert Bell of Bell & Boyd, Oakland and Willis Knight distributors here.

"Other states have found that the gasoline tax system is so easy and painless that the motorists are now paying most of the expenses of the state government. That is the case in Montana today. That state started with a gasoline tax that was to be used for road maintenance and building new highways. The next session of the legislature voted to take part of that fund and place it in the general fund, and the following meeting of the legislature found a bill passed with the provision that all the money collected from a tax on gasoline go into general fund.

"The only way the motorists can be sure that funds collected from gasoline taxes will be used exclusively for roads is to have a constitutional amendment passed by the voters at a general election.

"If the next legislature passes a gasoline tax and makes provision that all the money be used for roads, well and good, but the 1925 legislature may find the state in need of funds and take the gasoline tax money into the general fund and the motorists will be paying far more than their share of the taxes to run the government."

GRABBING OF
CLUTCH DUE
TO MANY CAUSES

The grabbing clutch is the opposite of slipping. The clutch takes hold too suddenly, so that the car is jerked in starting, and needless strain is involved for the entire power transmitting power mechanism. Grabbing is caused by too heavy spring pressure, by facings that have become rough and dry, by end play in the clutch shaft, by too tight an adjustment. The driver who jams in his clutch is quite likely to produce a grabbing action.

Strong Tires Best
Kept in Front

It is safest to place weak tires on the rear wheels, and reserve the strongest set for the front. A blowout of a front tire may cause the car to swerve, with a variety of serious results. A rear tire blowout seldom has any serious after effect.

A motorist should observe the traffic rules carefully; they are made for the safety of everyone.

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WINTER DAYS GIVE TIME TO CHECK TIRES

Winter is a good time to check your tire equipment and see that the car is in proper running condition. It is well to see that the car is entirely greased and that the oil in the crank case is changed at regular intervals.

"For too many of us expect motor cars to run all winter long without attention, and then turn them into the shop when spring comes and spend a good many dollars on a complete overhaul," says Mrs. P. K. Webster, of the P. K. Webster Company, Inc., Jordan distributors here.

"In cold weather, the choke is used more than in the summer time and there is certain to be some gasoline not past the piston rings. In spite of all automobile engineers can do, they try and vaporize the gasoline before it goes into the cylinders.

"It is cheaper to change the oil now and then than to have a repair job for burned out bearings and other troubles.

"Then there is the matter of greasing the car. This is an easy job and should not be carelessly done at any time. The safest way is to go over the whole car at regular intervals. There is no need of greasing grease all over the car, and the running gear. It does no good on the outside. It should be in the bearings to do the work.

"Mud and dirt creep into places under the car where grease should be, and if not cleaned out thoroughly you may have something broken by rusting out.

"Brake fittings are more prone to get dirty and rust than most parts of the chassis, and they should be kept in good condition at all times. Jordan construction has taken into consideration the difficulty of greasing the car, and everything about the machine is easy to get at for greasing.

"Service stations have worked out greasing systems that cost you little and do the car much good. There are many of them in this city and it is well worth while to let these men take care of your car. They do it for small cost and save you a great deal of trouble."

1923 TO WILL BE BANNER YEAR

So insistent has the demand for closed cars become that factories throughout the country find themselves far behind on orders. New plants are being built to increase the number of closed cars built, but they have not yet found time to full production.

According to H. G. Markham, Chevrolet dealer here, bodies are being built by the distributors in San Francisco so that the demand for more cars can be filled.

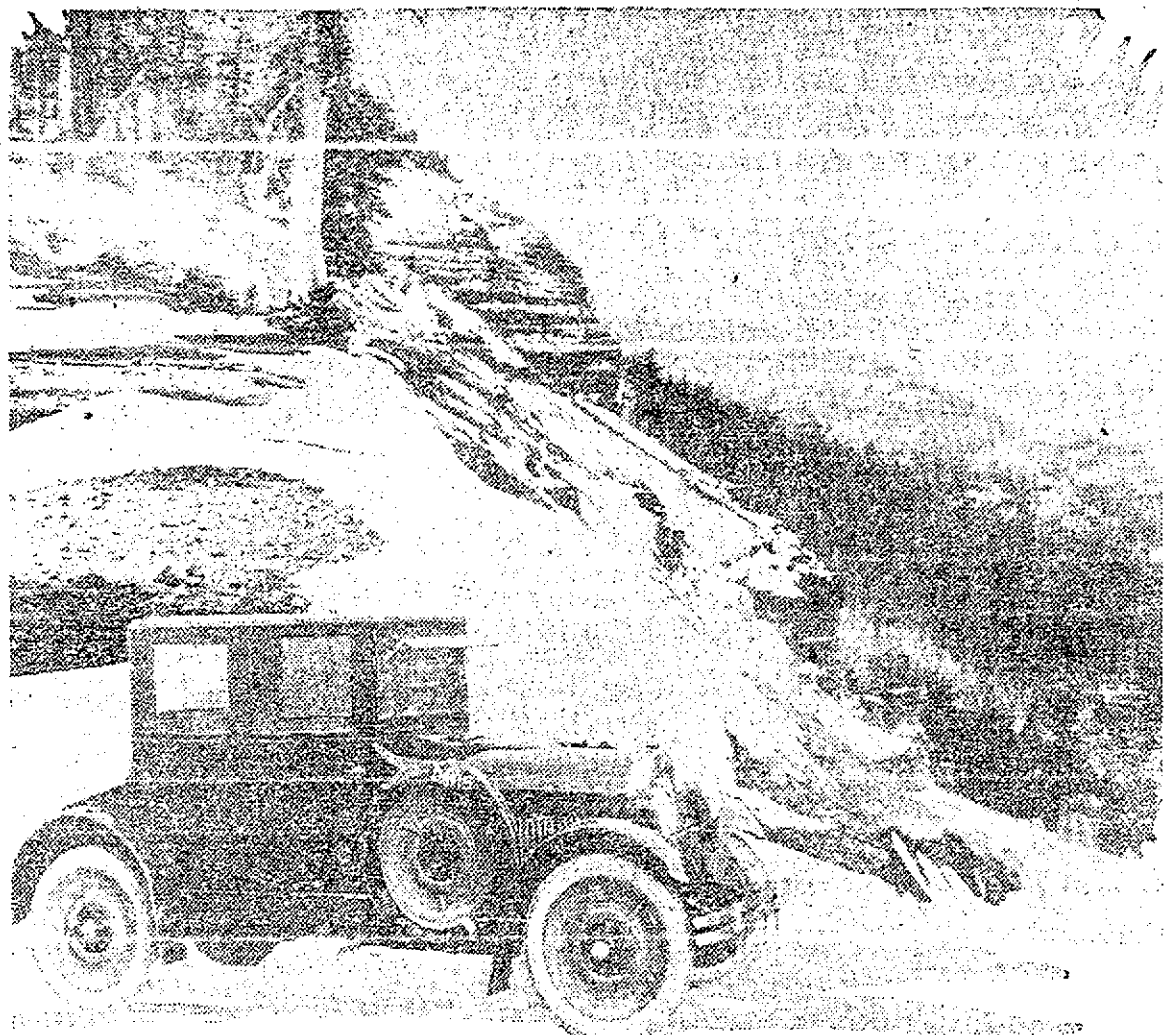
"California is absorbing automobiles at a rate thought impossible a few years ago. Thousands of cars of all kinds are being sold now where hundreds used to be absorbed.

"Usually in the fall and winter months demand for motor cars falls off to near zero at the first of the year. This year there is almost as great a demand for cars now as there was last spring. In fact, so insistent has the demand become that factories are working full time to build them. Many of the larger plants quit operations throughout the winter, but not this year.

"From present indications, 1923 will be the greatest year the automobile industry ever has shown.

Early Winter Sports For Motor Fans

From all indications many motor car owners will drive as close as they can this year and then hike to spots where they may enjoy a few hours of sleigh-riding.



SCENIC PLACES EASILY REACHED

The north bay counties at this time of the year, and the scenic spots are easily reached, over good roads all the way and there are plenty of fine resorts to please you too, if you want to make a two day trip.

"Here is a trip that is well worth while and one that you will certainly like and that can be made at this time of the year in ease and comfort all the way," says Ben Hammond, of the Franklin Motor Car Company, distributors here.

"Drive out San Pablo avenue to the ferry near Crockett, and then through Vallejo on the other side to Cazadero. So far the road is paved highway every foot of the way and in fine condition.

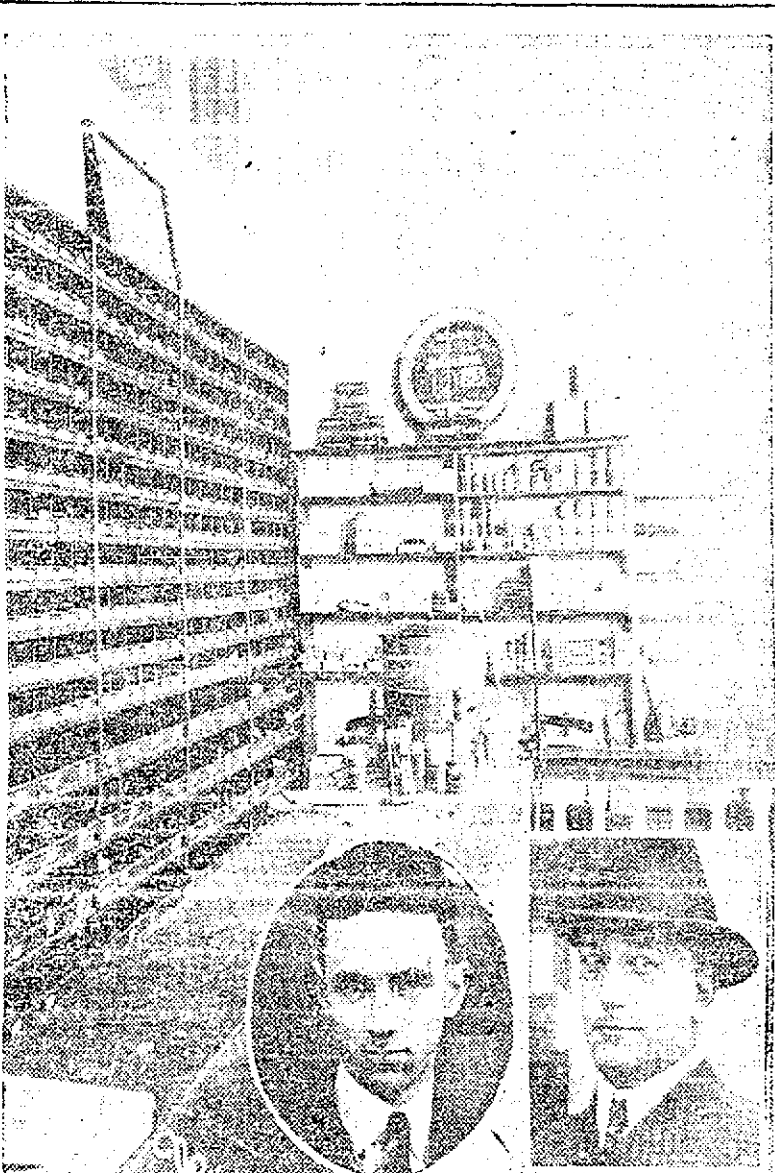
"From Cazadero drive over Mt. St. Helena, the toll road, and one of the few toll roads in the state, into Middletown and then through the mountains to Lakeport and then over the Coast Range mountains to Hopland, where you reach the main highway, the famous Redwood highway, and you can drive to Sausalito in a few hours.

"The road from Cazadero to Lakeport is in fine condition at any time of the year. It is paved all the way, with the turns banked well so that you can drive twenty to twenty-five miles per hour in comfort.

"From Lakeport over the mountains to Hopland, the road is in fine shape now. Much work has been done on this part of the road and it is easily traveled at any time of the year.

"This makes a fine two day trip, or you can make it in one if you start early and drive rapidly. It is better to make it in two however and have a chance to see the scenery on route."

Parts Department Important Unit
The Parts Department of Collier & Brooker, Chevrolet dealers here. Below are the men who have charge, they are, left, R. JAMES and OSCAR KURTZ.



When an ambulance or fire gong is heard in the distance, pull over to the right and stop as soon as possible, to allow the emergency apparatus to go safely by without hindrance.

When an extra passenger is to be carried in a seven-passenger car, a section of board placed across the two auxiliary seats will accommodate the extra one in the party nicely.

SCARCITY OF CLOSED CARS PREDICTED

Closed cars will be scarcer than hen's teeth next spring, and are that right now, according to word coming from various manufacturers throughout the country, which is amply borne out by conditions right here in Oakland. Never before in the history of the industry has there been such demand for closed machines.

"Closed cars comprised 39 per cent of the production of the Davis Motor Car Company during the months of September, October, November and so far this month, and still the company is unable to build enough to fill orders throughout the country," says Bryan Milton of the Davis Motor Car Agency here, distributors of Davis cars.

"In September 31 per cent of the production was in closed cars of all types. In October the percentage had risen to 46 per cent and in November to 49 per cent. December will probably establish a record with over half the output in closed machines.

"With the greater part of the output in closed cars, we were unable to get any cars for the closed car show week which was held last month by the dealers here. We had one closed car and could not get any more.

"Closed cars have been selling well all year, but the coming of the cold weather increased the demand greatly."

INSULATOR SAVES BAD CAR SHOCK

Since the invention of the first practical spring to relieve the passenger of a vehicle from road shock there have been a series of modifications, improvements and combinations such as the transverse, the cross or platform, the elliptic, the deep cambered, the three-quarter elliptical, the semi-elliptical, the cantilever and finally the flat spring, which has been in particularly high favor during the past few years due to its superior efficiency.

In spite of the vast attention given to spring development in point of shape and composition, there has been a persistent custom throughout this entire period of using steel shackles, studs or bolts as the final chassis connection.

It is for this reason, according to H. B. Fredericks, manager of the Oakland branch of the Mack International Truck Company, that it is logical and proper that the new Mack rubber shock insulator, used exclusively on these trucks, should be heralded as the beginning of a new era in chassis suspension, as it entirely eliminates the hinged steel shackle with its accompanying spring eyes, bushings, hardened shackle pins, shackle bolts, nuts and grease cups.

Fredericks points out that in the Mack rubber shock insulator the natural flow, or the tendency of the rubber blocks to adjust themselves to the constantly varying conditions, prevents any possible friction between the end of the spring and the rubber. There is also a total absence of rattle, squeak or frozen joints, a corresponding lessening in chassis vibration, a material increase in tire mileage and a marked reduction in operating costs.

Auto Tail Lights Found Defective

Out of 265 motor vehicles recently stopped in Massachusetts and whose rear lamps were tested, only one was found to have a tail lamp that conformed to the requirements of the law.

Tire inflation should be done in installments rather than all at once.

EAST BAY AUTO MEN PLAN SHOW

With a corps of painters and artists working day and night, and the great canopy that will cover the Oakland Auditorium almost completed, dealers and the show committee on the east side of the bay are completing their plans for one of the greatest automobile shows ever held in Oakland.

Manager Robert W. Martland and his assistants are gathering the details and data and will have everything in readiness for the opening, January 13th.

Several miles of burlap are required for the canopy and for the floor covering, and all has to be

painted and decorated, a man-sized job if there ever was one. The great canopy has to be painted on both sides to insure it appears on the side that goes next to the ceiling is coated heavily and the designs painted on the side that can be seen from below.

The great murals that will transform the Auditorium into an Egyptian desert are being painted now. Some of the best known scenic artists in the Eastbay district are at work on them. Because of their size and wonderful perspective, the whole auditorium will seem like one great city of the mystic east.

Accessories, too, will be a great feature of the Fifth Annual Oakland show. There will be a complete display of automobile necessities throughout the week of the show. More space than ever has been set aside for accessories, and there will be moving pictures in the theater every afternoon and evening.

Trucks, too, will be well represented. Some of the best known hauling machines in the country will be on display and it is possible that some of the new type buses developed in Oakland will be shown, too.

Dealers are arranging to get spe-

cial cars painted now, and many custom built jobs will be there for the motor car fans' inspection.

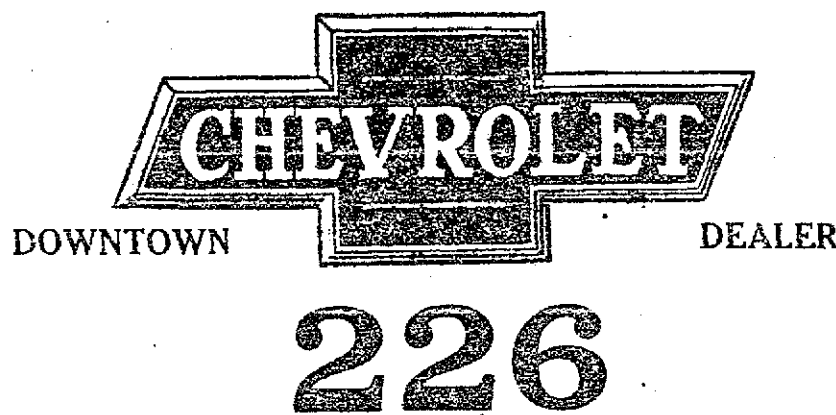
Dealers of new cars will be announced at the New York National show will be shipped to Oakland for display here. This means that the first showing of new models on the Pacific Coast for 1923 will be made in Oakland.

FINER POINT IN LUBRICATION IS MADE CLEAR

One of the least understood points in proper lubrication of the motor car, it is claimed, is the importance of a complete replenishing of oil and grease at regular intervals.

"When the gas supply gets low, of course, all there is to do is fill it up to the top again," says G. I. Vogel of the McBryde Lubricating Service here. "But that is a very bad rule to follow with regard to the lubrication of the different parts of the car."

A motor vehicle that can be converted into a truck or tractor is operated on farms in France.



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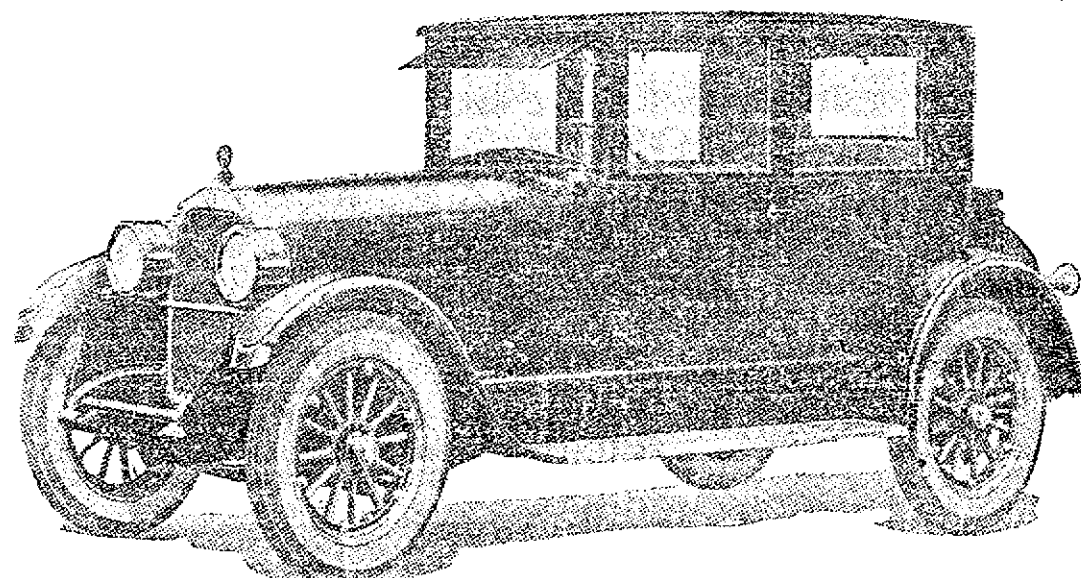
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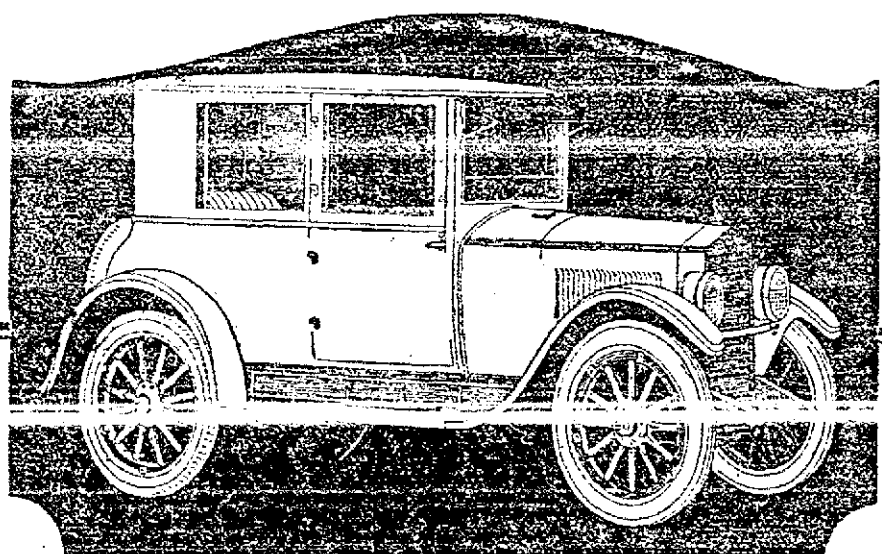
The ability of the car will, no doubt, create the outstanding impression, but in addition there are many little pleasures—the ease with which the car is handled—the responsiveness—the safety, insured by the incomparable service brake—the simplicity of the instruments and controls and their natural location.

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WADDELL HAS OLDFIELD'S TITLE SAFE

An Oakland man, Joe Waddell, former football star and late member of the Lafayette Escadrille, has taken the title of "master driver of the world" away from Barney Oldfield.

Since November of 1914 Oldfield has held the coveted title which he won with the last of the famous old Los Angeles to Phoenix road races, but last week his record over the trail of the historic race was shattered. Joe Waddell, on a stock Durant "Four" touring car, clipped 17 minutes 2.5 second off of the veteran's time.

Waddell's time from Los Angeles to Phoenix by way of Barstow, Needles, Kingman, Prescott and Wickenburg was 22 hours 44 minutes. The veteran Barney made the same 671 miles in 23 hours 1 minute 2.5 second when he won the great desert race that was claimed to be the greatest victory of his spectacular career.

The most remarkable feature of Waddell's run was the fact that he drove straight through from Los Angeles to the State Fair Grounds at Phoenix, using the same start and finish line that Barney did, without a break. Oldfield made his record over a period of three days.

DROVE STRAIGHT THROUGH.
The first day Oldfield drove to Needles, where he spent the night. The next morning he checked out and drove to Prescott, where he also spent the night, and on the third day he drove into Phoenix and his record time was figured exclusive of the stops at the three control points. Waddell, however, drove all night and all day, arriving at Phoenix just after dark on the second evening.

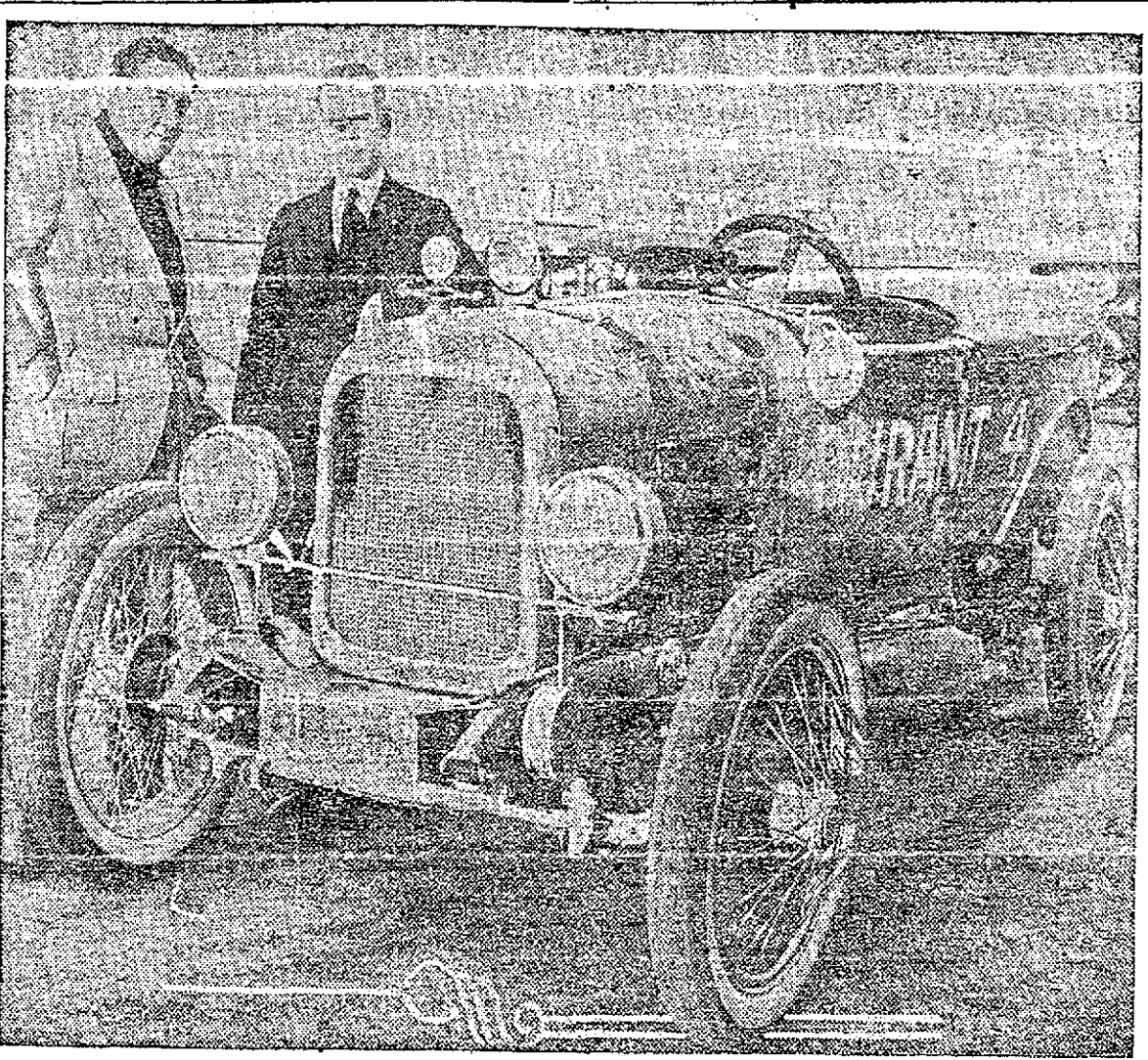
This run of Waddell's made in a straight drive in which all time from start to finish was charged against the record, has made it tough for some of the record-breakers of the desert country. In the past all the long distance runs have been made over a period of two or three days and the drivers have stopped for rest and food, deducting the time from the run.

R. C. ("Cliff") Durant, Phoenix road race veteran and one of the greatest road drivers of the desert country until he deserted the exodus trail for the faster pace of the board speedway, claims that these control runs mean nothing and has made all the road men of the Durant organization count all time from start to finish just as the railroad company does in figuring train time.

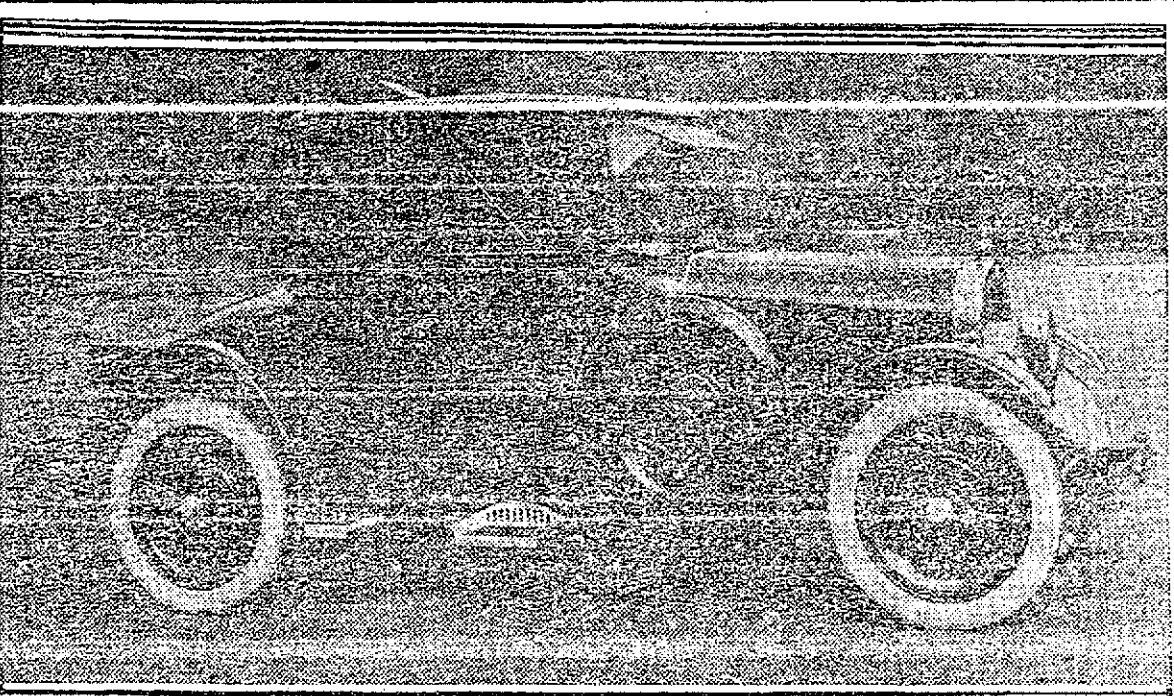
OLD RECORDS JOKES.
"These actual running-time records are a joke," says Durant. "Charlie Paddock could run across the continent in one day, actual running time, but what would it mean? Nothing. Any school kid could be the greatest long-distance champion in the country if he could go out and do a few yards at a time."

This Los Angeles to Phoenix record run is second only to the run of young Waddell in a Durant "Six" from Salt Lake City to Tijuana, Mexico, via Bismarck and Oakland. On this run Waddell drove the entire distance of 1453 miles in 65 hours 31 minutes without leaving the wheel. This is the longest record run ever made in the history of the motor car industry, and stamps the local driver as

Local Driver Captures Oldfield's Title with Durant
R. C. ("Cliff") Durant (left), halts practice at Los Angeles speedway to congratulate JOE WADDELL of Oakland on record breaking run over the old Phoenix road race course with Durant "Four." Accompanied by Ham Baker of Elko, Nevada, young Waddell clipped seventeen minutes and two-fifths seconds off of the record held by Barney Oldfield. The title has been held by the veteran Barney since 1914 when he established the record that stood until shattered by the local driver last week.



New Sport Models Attract Attention Here
This is the new Haynes Model 55 sport coupelet, one of the latest creations of the Haynes factory. The new line includes a complete list of open and closed cars.



one of the greatest road pilots ever developed in this country.

When installing a demountable rim on a wheel, be sure that the head of the rim is just flush with the edge of the felloe all the way around.

Have the rear wheels removed every three months so the brake bands may be washed off thoroughly with kerosene to remove accumulated oil and grit.

A "knock" in an automobile engine of present design is due to the water jackets surrounding the cylinders and to lime deposits largely to carbon deposits inside the cylinders.

PIONEER CAR BUILDER IS STILL ACTIVE

Twenty-six years ago when Elwood Haynes drove his first car up Michigan avenue in Chicago, a policeman stepped from the curb, held up his good right arm and ordered that "contraption" off the street and told Haynes that he would be arrested if he tried to drive it anywhere in the city by the lake.

Last year Haynes was honored as the builder of America's first successful automobile, and Michigan boulevard, is so thronged with "those contraptions" that a corps of traffic officers are required to keep them moving in any semblance of order. Points out M. S. Burry, manager of the Haynes Auto Sales Company, distributor here.

"One of the best known executives in the automobile business points out that the 'trade makes' about as many mistakes as any younger set of men. 'There have been many blunders made in this business but that does not mean that those same blunders were made twice. The firms that made them are not in business now and those who did survive, have learned their lessons, and learned them well.'

"It is a far cry from the days of the one cylinder Haynes of twenty-six years ago, but every year has seen improvement in these cars. There are some pioneer firms, who have been in business for years, whose executives believe that the firm will continue to prosper with the ideas of two decades ago. That is impossible in the automobile business."

"There are few of the pioneer builders still living, and Haynes is one of them and still connected with the company which he founded."

AUTO FIXTURES SUGGESTED AS YULETIDE GIFTS

Christmas plans are made first for the children and younger members of the family—which is as it should be. The baby must have a doll or a ball as a starter for a long list of things, each member of the younger set has a well-known preference for some certain articles, and mother will be remembered, too, but what will we get for dad?

Of course, there's always neckties and handkerchiefs, and dad can always use socks, and—and— "give him something for his car" is the slogan this year at Western Auto Supply Company stores. Every "dad" is interested in his car, in most cases he is proud of it. He'd rather talk about the old beat than most anything else and he'd like to do it up it he could just afford to do it.

The output of motor vehicles thus far produced this year in the United States totals 2,112,227, as compared with 2,005,197 in 1920.

DEALER ADDS TO SERVICE FOR PATRONS

Do you know that your car will start easier, and run more sweetly with more power, if you have the valves ground and the carbon removed by experts who can do it right?

There are other things you can do with an automobile that will make it run better and more comfortably.

"Service facilities must be provided for all automobile owners, and it must be right, if the dealer wants to remain in business," says Harold D. Knudsen, Chevrolet dealer here.

"In order to give service necessary for the accommodation of owners and to maintain the cars in running order we have equipped a Chevrolet shop and service station, one of the largest of its kind in the east bay cities."

"Ever since the announcement of the new models, we have been unable to secure closed cars, but

now they are coming through in

"The St. Louis plant of the Chevrolet Company has come to the aid of dealers here by shipping cars to this city. The Oakland plant is producing to capacity but not fast enough to supply the demand and about the west. Winter has reduced the number of cars wanted in the Middle West so that the St. Louis plant is able to ship us some here."

"Our salesrooms have been crowded ever since the new models were announced and we have never been able to get enough of them. We have had orders for closed cars for some time and are just beginning to fill them."

"With our downtown sales and service facilities, we find that business prospects are brighter than ever before. Many motor car fans leave their cars here while they go shopping, and come back afterward. They have small repair jobs done, and find that it pays them well."

MOTOR HINTS

Keep the battery terminals tight. When they are loose, they are a source of very considerable loss of efficiency.

Texas, with 1332 miles of Federal aid highways now under construction, leads all other states in road building.

A "jay walking" ordinance is enforced in Milwaukee, Wis., and re-

cestrians are required to cross

In London a motor vehicle has as much right on street car tracks as has the tram.

"Rolling Boudoirs" is the name applied to automobiles operated by the newly rich in Paris.

Brakes that have been adjusted too tight will cause loss of power.

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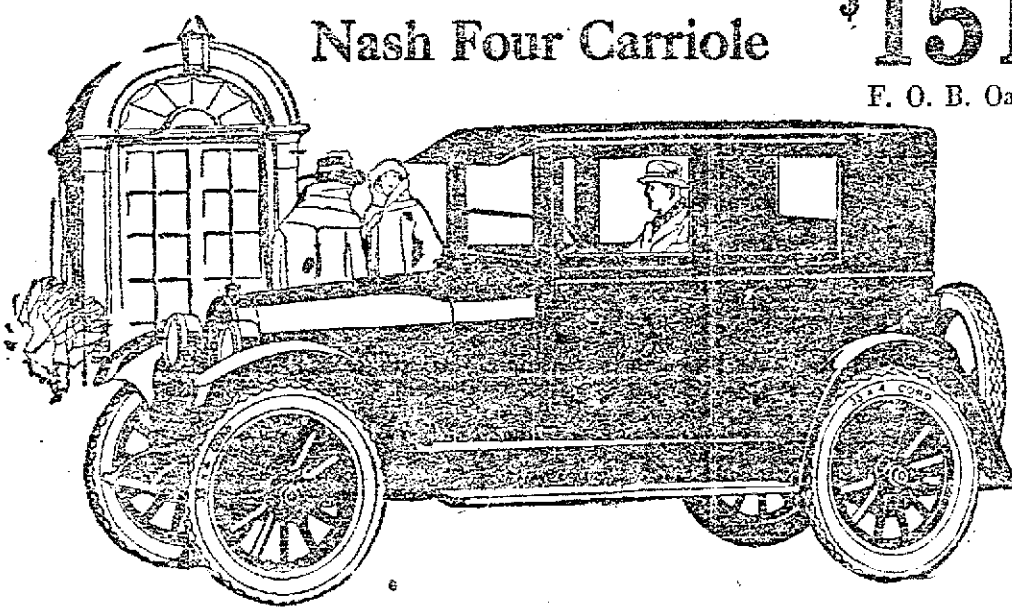
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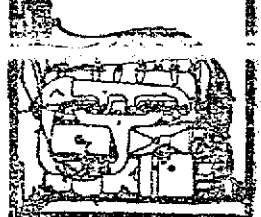
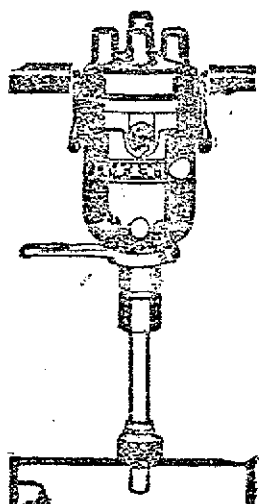
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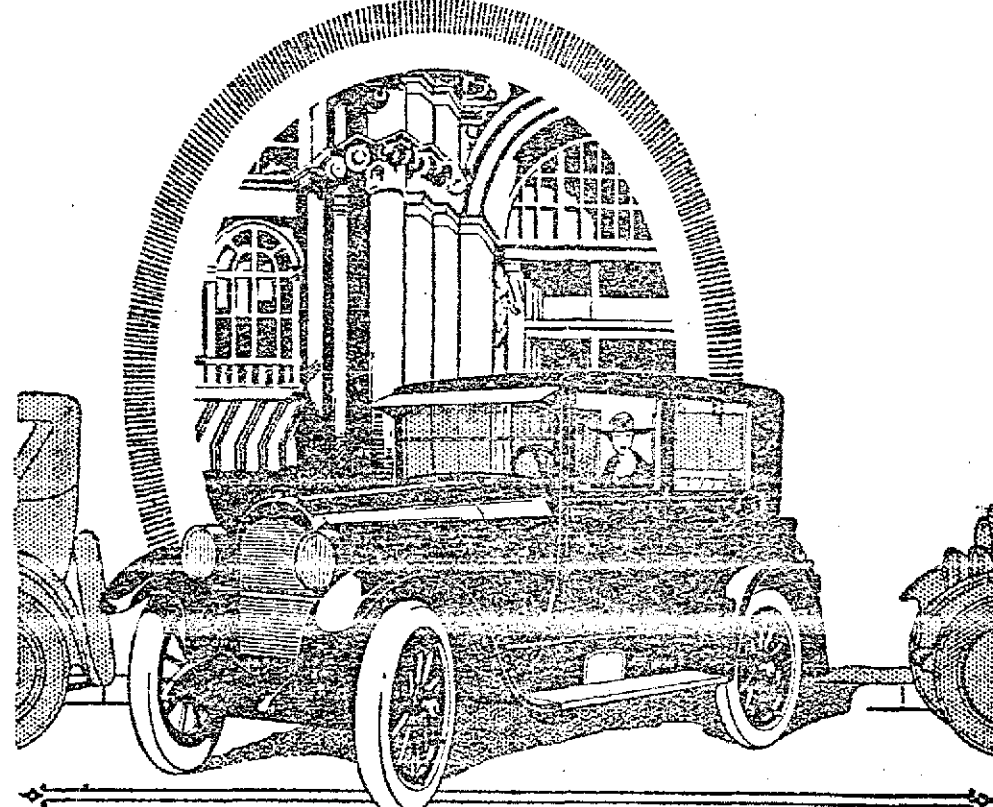


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The Westcott can be parked with one backing in a space three feet shorter than other cars of equal wheelbase. It turns in a diameter of only 35 feet as compared with 42 feet for other cars of equal size.

But, undoubtedly, the keenest delight that a woman experiences in Westcott ownership is the distinctive beauty of lines and finish which set the Westcott apart from the "crowd." It gives her that never-failing pleasure of driving a car which is "different."

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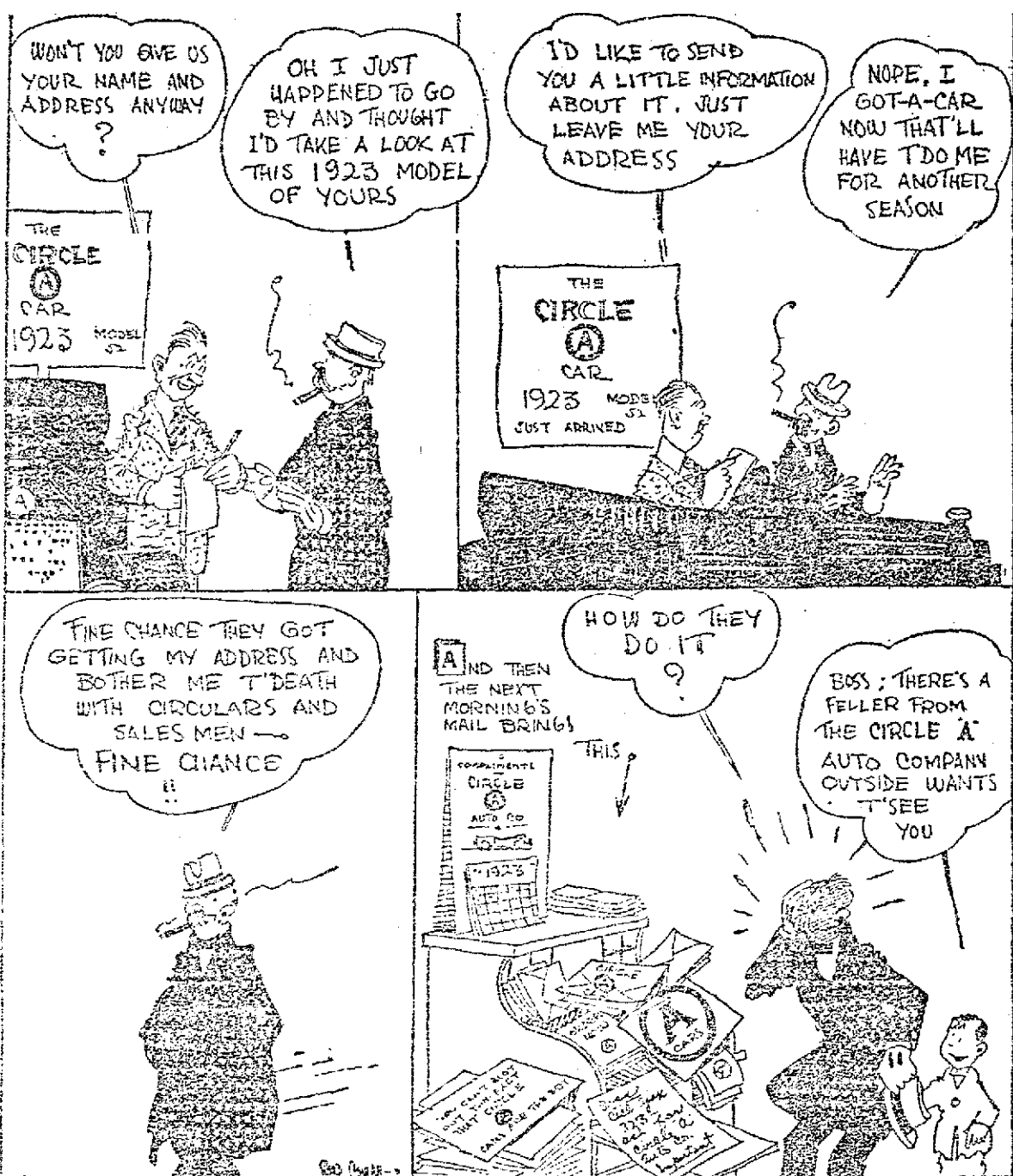
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AUTO BUGS AND BUGGIES

—By Wood Cowan



NEW TOP DESIGN ATTRACTS PUBLIC

St. Christopher is the French motorist's patron saint, and several hundred more from all parts of France recently defiled before the statue of the saint at St. Christopher-le-Joielet, each being blessed by the priest as it passed.

MOTOR CAR REPAIRER. Why don't you get over where you belong? Thanks, I thought that was your place.

Where'd you learn to drive? Watchin' you.

Goin' to a funeral? Yours, I guess, if you keep up that speed.

Why don't you get a horn? All right, lend me one of yours!

I could have you pinched for that. But the judge might get me mixed up if you tried it.

Hey! How do you not that way? The law of induction.

USE LIGHTS TO DO. Should the horn go "ding" some night here is a suggestion that may save a trip to the police station or the hospital. When approaching a car crossing a street on the headlights for an instant. Any driver proceeding along the intersecting street will see it—and slow down, just as he would had you sounded your horn.

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WHEN FILLING CAP RADIATOR

START ENGINE
It is a good plan to start the en-

gine when filling the radiator of a car using a pump system. In some

with air, which can be expelled only by running the engine. The system may seem full, but after the engine has started the level will be

found too low. Running the engine while filling will do away with

Gasoline saving requires well inflated tires, as loose underinflated tires use more power.

Unnecessary strains are put on the clutch and transmission by

Overstressed tires should be used if a car is subject to frequent overloading.

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TIRES—A Western Giant Cord would make a very acceptable gift, lasting, worth while and appropriate.

FLOWER VASES—Especially nice in the enclosed cars that are so popular.

AUTO CLOCKS—A nice accessory for any car, and especially nice for a Christmas gift.

TIRE COVER—An inexpensive item that serves a very good purpose with the car owner.

WINDSHIELD WINGS—About the nicest thing you could give for the man who likes to dress up his car.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER—Should be on every car for that emergency that we all hope to miss. They reduce insurance, too.

FLASHLIGHTS—Handy anywhere and time, but especially around the car. See our big assortment.

LOCKING RADIATOR CAPS—They do look nice—these Deluxe radiator caps—and look so they can not be stolen.

SET OF SPARE TIRE—If your driver likes some extra plugs. Name the car and we show you the right plug.

MOTOMETER—A beautiful accessory for the car, and useful because it tells just what conditions in the motor are. A dandy gift.

Saving Sam's Tip.

Maybe some of you women folk think that a wrench or some other common item for the car would not be much of a Christmas gift, but you try doing one up in some tissue paper and ribbon and then watch "Did" or the boy, look it over with real appreciation when he unwraps it. I know.

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BERKELEY WILL HOLD ELECTION

**Compromise Effected With
Official Printer. Paves
Way for Legal Publica-
tion of Required Notice**

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Berkeley will be able to vote after all on January 20.

After several weeks of uncertainty as a result of an alternation between Mayor Louis Bartlett and the Berkeley official printer, difficulties over the cost of city printing have been straightened out sufficiently to allow the election proclamation to be printed.

Both Mayor Bartlett and the publisher of the official organ agreed that no price be specified for official printing either for the election of future work until an arbitration board reports findings. The agreement also provides that three arbiters must be appointed by December 15, one to be named by each of the interested parties and the third to be selected by the other two members.

As today was the last day of which the election call could be printed the probability of there being no election January 20 loomed in sight, as a refusal to publish municipal matter was given the city. A last minute agreement was reached by the mayor and the official organ, however, and the compromise given the official endorsement of the council.

Mayor Bartlett has apparently refused to sign warrants for official printing, despite the fact that the remaining four members of the council had voted them. He declared the present rate to be exorbitant. Both the mayor and the publisher of the official paper have agreed to accept the rate set by the arbitration board. A city manager proposal, a referendum on the Berkeley waterfront, a proposal to raise the tax limit, a special tax for a memorial civic center and other issues are included in the measures to be voted upon at the special election.

FEW SPEEDERS IN NET
SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 9.—The low water mark for court collections of the present year has been reached. During the month of November, Judge W. J. Hanson, justice of the peace of San Leandro, received fines from traffic violators amounting to only \$85.

Students Appoint Director to Boost Favorable Publicity



MISS SYLVIA HIRSCH, named to post as women's editor of college paper who says university students receive too much unfavorable notice.—Boye Photo.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—It may be funny to poke time-worn jokes at co-eds not to say anything of "torturing their campus brothers with too much publicity, but it isn't dignified and it's mighty annoying.

Thus speaks the powers that be in student circles on the University of California campus. And thus it is that a new dignity has come into being in student self-government.

Here's his official title: "Publicity director of the Associated Students at the University of California." The objects of said publicity director are set forth in these words: "To place campus achievements and endeavors before the general public."

Needless to say the "achievements and endeavors" will be only those which place the university in a favorable light. Too often, say the student heads, is the opposite the case.

To John H. Baldwin, new editor of the "Daily Californian" student paper, will fall the responsibility of directing the activities of the new publicity man, who is to be T. E. Stealey, senior student.

He will be aided in his task by Miss Sylvia Hirsch, recently appointed as women's editor of the college paper, and Miss Marion Brandt, women's managing editor.

The appointment of Stealey follows on the heels of abandoned plans for "censoring" all news emanating from the campus in order that the students there might not be placed in an unfavorable light. This plan was held unfeasible and the publicity director decided upon. As far as is known this is the first student body in the country to have such an official.

"It is the desire of students at the university to lend clarity to the great institution which they attend," explains Miss Hirsch. "Many of the student body achievements and the high aims of student self-government are unknown to the public."

NEW TEMPLE FOR MASONS IS ASSURED

**\$100,000 Structure May Be
Started in January, 1923:
\$45,000 of Necessary Fund
Has So Far Been Pledged**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—At a joint meeting of the Oak Grove, Alameda, and Westwood lodges of the Alameda lodge at this city recently it was announced that the erection of the proposed \$100,000 Masonic Temple was assured and would, in all probability, be under way by January, 1923.

The tentative subscriptions to the Masonic Building Association fund and the amount given by the lodges totaled approximately \$45,000, thus assuring the success of the building program. It is announced.

R. M. Hammond, Elmer Johnson, Ivan Hickey and W. A. Frost are serving on the building committee, while Carl Werner, of Alameda, is the architect. Plans as submitted for the building include separate rooms for all lodges of the Masonic and Eastern Star order.

The new temple will be situated on the corner of Alameda and Park streets. When completed it will be one of the finest structures of its kind in the state, according to the building committee.

MOVE TO AMEND SMALL CLAIMS COURT PROPOSED

If the law creating a Small Claims Court does not cover actions for damages under \$50, as ruled by Superior Judge Dudley Kinsey yesterday, then he will seek to have the law amended, declared Justice of the Peace Henry Pulever today.

"It seems to me," said Judge Pulever, "that damages to an automobile for instance, becomes a debt and therefore should be covered by this law, but if it is not, I will seek to have the law amended."

It was chiefly through the efforts of Judge Pulever that the small claims law was enacted by the legislature in 1921. It has proved popular as allowing for the adjusting of claims under \$50 without the necessity of employing counsel.

The ruling by Judge Kinsey was made in the case of C. H. Walker of Berkeley, who appeared a decision by Judge Robert Edgar in small claims court.

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Rabbi Pays Tribute to Lane As Oakland Son

**Late Secretary of Interior
Given High Praise by
Rev. Coffee.**

"No citizen of Oakland can read 'The Letters of Franklin D. Lane' without a thrill of pardonable pride," Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee told his congregation at Temple Sinai, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets, last night. "They will remind America of Oakland's greatest son," he said. "They will teach the world that America spells opportunity, and grants to the poor immigrant the every chance to achieve fame and position. To Americans, the greatest lesson is the man's positive placement of self in the performance of duty."

Rabbi Coffee reminded his hearers that Lane was graduated from Oakland High School in 1899 and after attending the University of California a short time, became a reporter on an Oakland paper.

"There he received that taste of public life which was to lead him to Washington and make him the outstanding member of President Wilson's war cabinet."

"Lane's letters reveal a great American, great in his service to the nation, and supremely great in his philosophy of life," Rabbi Coffee declared. "For all his life he added wonderfully to the nation's wealth by his noble interpretation of life."

Rabbi Coffee referred to Lane as "a prophet of the new era in matters of prison reform," he said, "and equally advanced in caring for the returned soldier from the war. He spoke as a voice crying in the wilderness, and his words, America would have heard and heeded his words. His ideas on Americanization are only now being understood. Lane, the foreign born, appreciated the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. He was not afraid of Bolshevism, which he would fight by our own clean and upright form of government."

**Ladies' Aid Cheers
Infirmary Inmates**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Observing an annual custom, members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society, of Alameda, journeyed to the Alameda County Infirmary this week and staged an entertainment for the enjoyment of the inmates of the Home.

Cups of candy, cakes and sweetmeats were distributed to the inmates under the direction of Miss Desse Jollyman, who was in charge of the affair.

The entertainment took the form of vocal solos, dances and instrumental music. The talent for the affair consisted of the Ivy Ford quartet, Mrs. Mabel Lee, Paul M. Dearmond, Ernest Rooder and Robert Pyke. Mrs. Thomas Egan, president of the society, assisted in making the evening a success.

COUNT'S PALACE BRINGS \$575
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The ornamental palace of Count von Schwerin of Germany, on Nickel Island, off the west coast of Africa, was sold at auction here for \$575.

BOY SCOUTS PLANNING 10 NEW TROOPS

**Oakland Leaders Have Begun
Campaign for Quota In-
cluded in Nation's Program;
Officers School Scheduled**

The Oakland Boy Scouts expect to increase their membership by ten new troops in December, according to plans outlined today by Scout Executive Homer J. Demaris.

This is part of the national program for 50,000 new Scouts in America by February 15. The local program is well under way, according to Demaris, who said fourteen new members were added to the rolls in one day last week and that the council now has twenty-five prospective troops which will be filled out by February 15.

During the Christmas vacation the council will hold a non-commissioned officers' school at the Elwood Canyon camp December 26 to 30. This will be attended by Scout Executive Homer J. Demaris, non-commissioned members who will receive training in leadership and will be given opportunity to pass tests and in various ways to advance themselves. The big training camp for leaders will be held at the camp in January under the direction of Professor C. E. Rush of the University of California.

Scouts will take part in the Christmas program being arranged by the Recreation Department. They will distribute Christmas baskets to the poor in accordance with their annual custom.

Among the merit badges awarded at the last Court of Honor were the following:

Troop 11—Roy Swanson, swimming.

Troop 11—Walter Bailey, personal health and interpreting.

Troop 12—Thomas Becker, fireman; Louis Dyke, carpentry and craftsmanship in wood; Duncan McKinley Jr., personal health and public health; Duncan McKinley Jr., swimming and public health; Winston Young, fireman.

Troop 13—Howard King, first aid to animals, handcraft, carpentry and craftsmanship in wood.

Troop 17—Charles Pratt, safety first, fireman and personal health.

Troop 24—Elmer Beatty, path-finding.

Troop 54—Walter Hughes, first aid to animals, craftsmanship in wood and leather working.

Alameda Girl Weds E. J. S. of Lodi

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Miss Gladys Healey, who has been much feted since her engagement was announced several months ago, became the bride of Elmer J. Shinn of Lodi today at a service performed in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Earle Cochran officiating.

Miss Gladys, a close friend of the bride, and Delmar S. Deane attended the couple.

After a brief honeymoon in the southern part of the state, the young people will return to Lodi, their future home. The bride, who received her education in the Alameda schools, leaves a wide circle of friends who are expressing regret at her removal to another city.

AUTHOR JAILED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Ed Roberts, author of "The Sins of Hollywood," surrendered himself to the United States marshal's office late this afternoon. He was arrested on an indictment charging transmission of obscene matter through the mails.

GOES TO CHICAGO
E. Entelman, superintendent of telegraph for the Southern Pacific company, left San Francisco yesterday to attend the annual convention of superintendents of telegraph division of the American Railway Association at Chicago, December 12, 13 and 14. Entelman will make an address at the convention on the subject of "Electricity."

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

Nine Held in S. F. As I. W. W. Members

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Nine alleged I. W. W. members were arrested and charged with vagrancy as a result of a raid on the headquarters of the organization on Mission street. Those held are Arthur Murse, Andrew Sledgehammer, Stan Carlson, James O'Bryan, Al Greener, Axel Christensen, Danny Lee, Edward Luane and Carl Jones.

A quantity of literature of the I. W. W. organization was seized.

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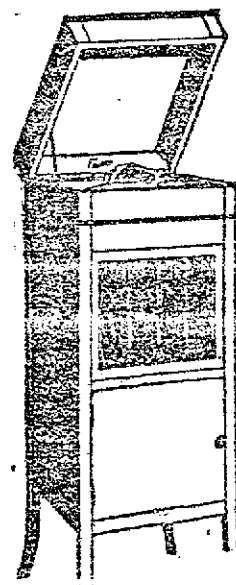
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Growers Plant Most Of Winter Pea Crop

HAYWARD, Dec. 9.—Seventy-five per cent of the pea crop for the coming year has been planted now, according to an announcement by farmers and buyers here. The majority of the crop now planted has been planted in the hill regions. Farmers of the valley will start planting late this month and early next.

The pea crop this year, according to E. J. Cunha, local buyer, should approach 2000 acres. With this acreage planted the estimated production for the 1923 season is 1,000,000 sacks. The season next year should be an extremely good one, according to local growers, from the present indications. Rainfall and dry periods have come at just the right times, and damage by frost has been reduced to a minimum.

With the completion of the exportation in growing winter peas for the eastern market, Cunha said that he has shipped 4000 pounds from eight acres of land, and that the experiment has been commercially successful.

Cunha predicted that next year the acreage of winter peas will be four times as great as that of this year. A splendid seed designed to bear during the winter months is being developed for exportation.

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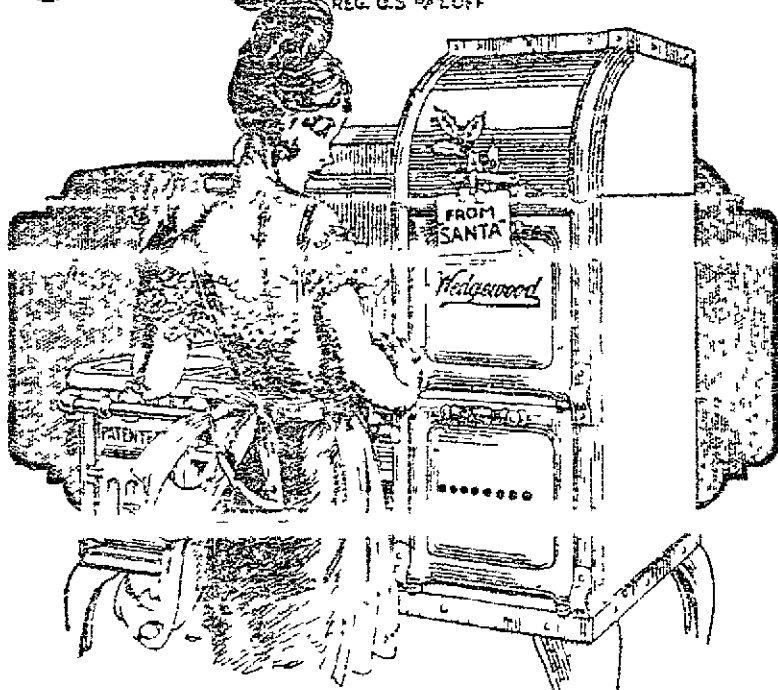
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Music and Musician

By ROY HARRISON DANFORTH.
Now that the concert of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra have met with such popular acclaim and the artists in the Zou-nette W. Potter series have been successful in their local offerings, comes the news that a new concert series has been arranged for by a young Oakland woman.

Miss Lulu J. Blumberg has completed negotiations with Mrs. Jessica Colbert whose concert attractions throughout the state have attracted widespread attention for a "Transbay Concert Course." As associate manager to Miss Colbert, Miss Blumberg has secured the Oakland Auditorium for four concerts to be given this season by a quartet of celebrities whose names alone have attracted capacity houses in Europe, New Zealand, Australia, the Hawaiian Islands and America. Miss Blumberg has established headquarters at the Hotel St. Mark.

The first attraction, Arthur Middleton, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company, and one of America's foremost baritone, is scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 2. Since Middleton's return from Australia the latter part of November, his recitals in Los Angeles and San Francisco and other California cities, have been met with great success.

On January 27 Vladimir Rosing, the young Russian tenor, one of the leading exponents of the Russian singer's art, will be heard as the second attraction. Rosing's appearance in New York resulted in one critic writing: "He is to be

ranked with the other two great Russians who have sung in New York this season—with Chaliapin, the basso, and the baritone of the Chicago Opera Company, Schwarz; his interpretations are as effective as Chaliapin's and better than Schwarz's. He is a great artist."

Mischa Levitzki, the pianist, appears Monday evening, March 12, and the last attraction is the London String Quartet.

LAWRENCE STRAUSS AT HOME RECITAL

Making his first appearance in recital in the Eastbay section, since his return from New York, Lawrence Strauss, the popular tenor, will be heard this evening in the Alice Seckels' Series of Sunday Evening Musicales of which this will be the second event. These concerts are held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringham in Berkeley and are for subscribers only, the capacity of the house having been exhausted. Strauss, assisted by Teresa Bauer, will present the following delightful program, which is a happy combination of the classic and modern. Strauss will feature a song by Senor De Grassi. The following is the program:

The Three Ravens
16th Century English
O Mistress Mine
16th Century English
John Grumby
18th Century English
Lord Randall
14th Century English
Psalm 137
Ernest Bloch
Claire de Lune
Claude Debussy
Mandoline
Suzette
The Angulus
Baurgault-Ducoudray
Le Temps des Héros
Chausson
Le Monin
Pierne
The Goat
Moussorgsky
I like to Ride
Debussy
Child's Play
De Grassi
A Serenade
Cyril Scott
Mother O' Mine
Tours

WARREN ALLEN TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL

Warren D. Allen, A. G. O., organist at Stanford University, will give an organ recital on Thursday evening, December 14 at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The program follows:
1. Sketch in F Minor Schumann
2. Toccata per elevarione.....
3. Minuet in G major (from the "Jupiter" Symphony).....
4. Sketch of the Steppes of Central Asia.....
5. Fantasia in D flat, op. 101.....
6. The Pilgrim's Progress.....
7. Cantata.....
8. Bourree in D Major.....
9. Litany.....
10. Toccata in F Minor.....
Augustin Barle

ORPHEUS CLUB TO OPEN NEW SEASON

The first concert of the season of the Oakland Orpheus will be given in the Auditorium Theater, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. This will open the twenty-ninth season. "Don't You Mind It, Honey," a feature of the program was written and composed by Mrs. Caro Roma, an Oakland woman, the daughter of the late V. S. Norther, one of Oakland's pioneer business men.

The Club will be assisted by The Arion Trio, the personnel of which is as follows:
Joyce Holloway Barthelsson, Piano
Josephine Holub, Violin
Margaret Avery, Cello
The soloists from the Club on this occasion will be: W. A. Bundy, D. A. Ervin, Richard Lundgren, Ernest H. McCandlish.

The program follows:
1. While By My Sheep
2. Cora in Exile
3. Seventeenth Century
4. Walzer Marchen, No. 1
5. Entree
6. Wake Miss Lindy
7. The Infant Jesus Pietto A Ton
8. The solo by Ernest H. McCandlish

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David Popper
Margaret Avery
7. Dronhelm (King of Olaf's Christmas)
8. The Cravan of the Magi (from the coming of the King)
9. Don't You Mind It, Honey
10. Trio-Kammerel-Ostrow
11. T. Tum. Ti (The Quakers' Song)
12. Friendship
W. E. Haasche

PIANO AND VIOLIN IN PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Edna Drynan Carlson gave a piano recital last evening assisted by George Gernhardt, baritone. The affair was given in the Berkeley Piano Club hall 2724 Haste street, Berkeley. Those taking part in the program included Gurn Jensen, Wilhelm Jensen, Edward Schneider, Edgar Westmoth, Virginia Reed, Carrie Isabel Brakelish, Richard Van Bitten, Jean Rankine, Lora Young, Murray McLean, Genevieve Danesi, Alan Nelson, George Gernhardt, Ruth Schneider, Milton Biscay, Marian Hansen, Flora Aldrich, Mrs. Cattell and M. Gernhardt.

BERKELEY PIANO CLUB PIANO GUEST PROGRAM

The Berkeley Piano Club has announced its evening guest program for December 1922. Those participating in the program will

MRS. BEATRICE ANTHONY, who is returning from studies abroad.



Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

include Mrs. F. H. Avery, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Gayle Mosley, Miss Merrianna Towler, Mrs. Horace Larsing, Mrs. Donald West, and Mrs. Maybelle Sherbourne West.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERIES IN BERKELEY

The first musical program of a series to be known as the Young People's Concert program, will be given at the Harmon Gymnasium, University of California campus tomorrow night by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz. The program will consist of seven numbers.

During the season there will be four concerts. Another artist will give a recital of musical compositions. The Young People's Concerts have been given for several years in Berkeley and have been a great success.

The children in some of the Berkeley schools who will attend the concert have been studying the various instruments which will be used by the orchestra, and have learned their origin.

The Young People's Concert Program is given under the direction of its organizer, William E. Chamberlain.

The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra will give a concert at the Harmon Gymnasium, The program consisted of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Sheherazade," Wagner's "Prelude to Lohengrin" and "Overture to Rienzi," and two numbers with cello solo played by Walter V. Ferner—"Serenade" by Jules de Swert, and "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt.

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HERTZ GRATEFUL FOR BERKELEY SUPPORT

The largest audience of the season attended the last concert of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra's Berkeley series given last night (Thursday, December 7) in Harmon Gymnasium. The program consisted of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Sheherazade," Wagner's "Prelude to Lohengrin" and "Overture to Rienzi," and two numbers with cello solo played by Walter V. Ferner—"Serenade" by Jules de Swert, and "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt.

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"NEW WORLD" IS PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

The third educational concert of the People's Symphony Orchestra will be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, San Francisco, Friday night, January 5. William Larasie, concert master, and Miss Modesta Mortensen, a valued member of the first violin section, will be the soloists. Dvorak's "New World" symphony will be played.

LECTURES ON CONGO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 9.—A stereopticon lecture on "Changing of the Congo" will be delivered by Rev. E. V. Bronson, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, Sunday night.

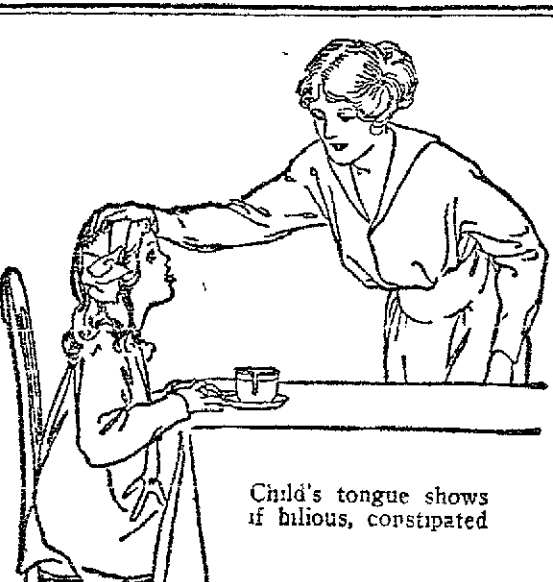
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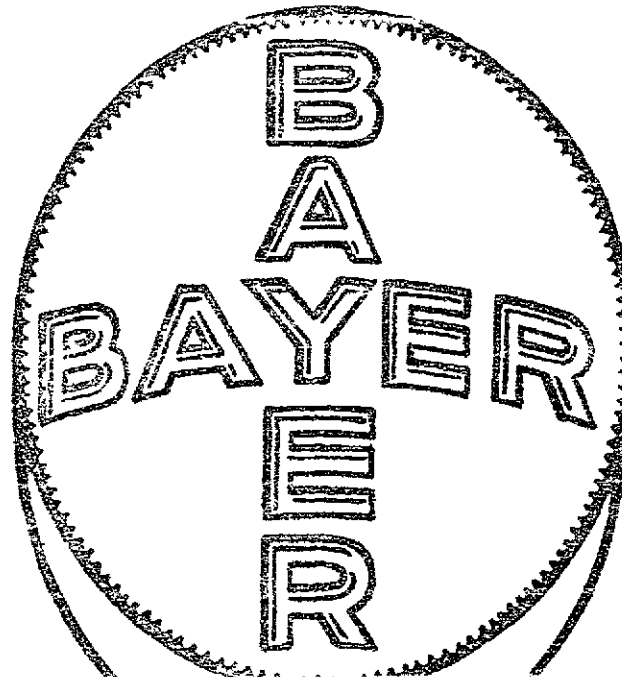


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FIGHT EXPECTED OVER RIGHT TO OVERNIGHT TO BRIDGE STRAITS

Contra Costa Supervisors At
Martinez Will Take Up
Project Tomorrow.

Awarding of a franchise for the construction of a suspension bridge across Carquinez Straits is to be considered by the Supervisors of Contra Costa county tomorrow when they meet in special session at Martinez. The bridge will connect Contra Costa and Solano counties and provide for the first time in history, a direct highway connecting Northern California and Central California.

There are three applicants for the franchise. The San Francisco Transit company, which pioneered the bridge project, the Rodeo Valley Ferry company and the Dillon Ferry Development company. The Transit company seeks to span the straits from Berkeley midway between Crockett and Point Costa, a distance of 3,000 feet and its proposed bridge will cost \$2,000,000. The Dillon Ferry company has chosen a site very slightly further east with a span of 2,500 feet and a probable cost of \$2,750,000. The Rodeo Valley company seeks to build from Morrow Cove to Valero a span of 2,000 feet, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

The proposed franchise will specify that the bridge or operation as a toll bridge or operated for public ownership at any time and subject to the two counties free of charge at the end of the franchise period thirty years. The cost of the structure is considered a vital element for the lower cost toll bridge can be the toll which are to be fixed by the State Railroad Commission. It has been estimated that the \$2,000,000 bridge as proposed by the Transit company can be operated with tolls approximately fifty percent less than the present ferry charges.

All three companies propose to cross the straits 15 feet above high water. Navigation and the interests have not objected to the placing of a bridge at the Dillon Point-Fitzpatrick site, but

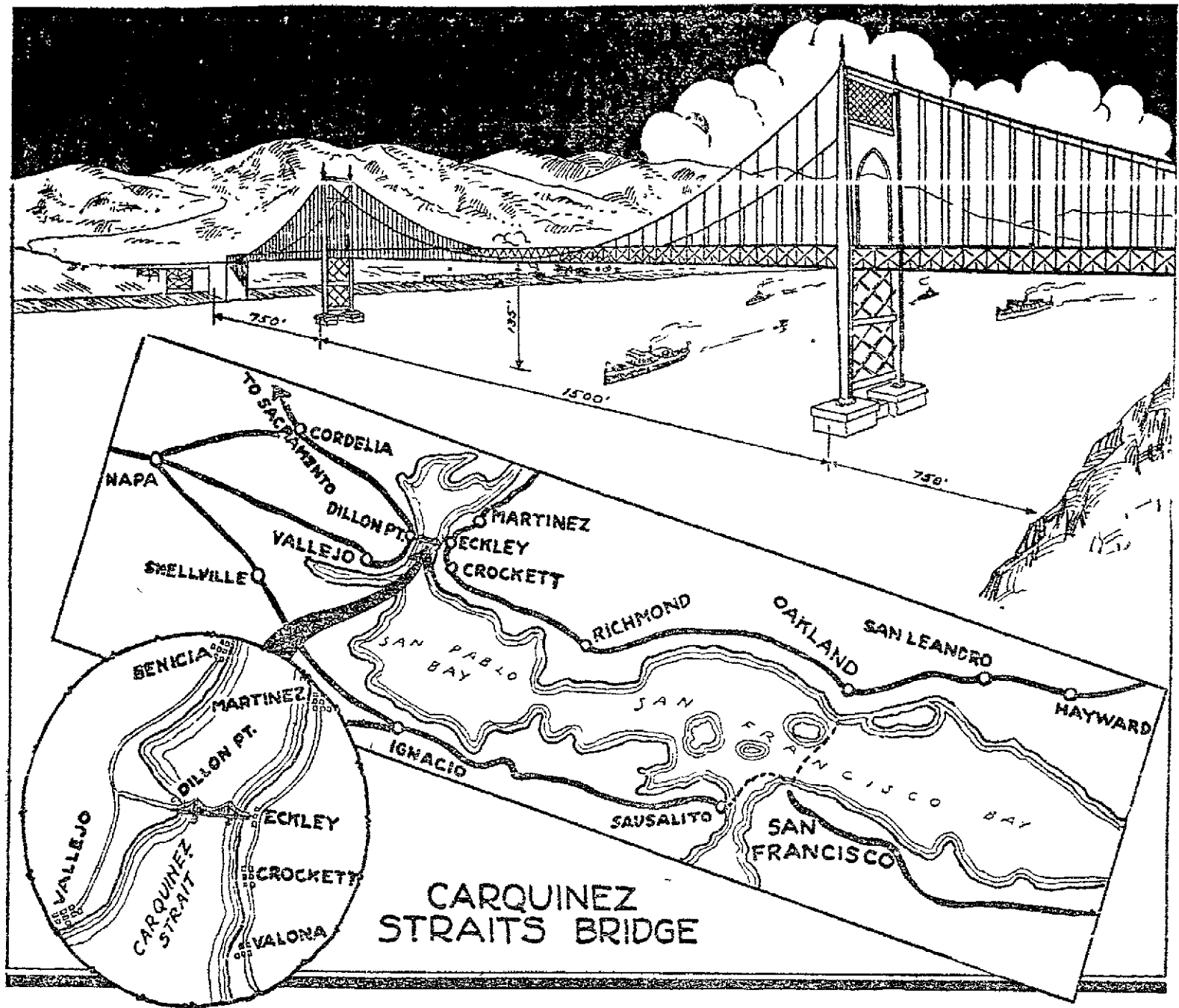
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Highway Proposed Across Narrow Upper Arm of San Francisco Bay

Downstream view of the two-span suspension bridge that the San Francisco Transit Company proposes to build across Carquinez Straits and routes of land travel.



A protest has arisen against a bridge crossing from Morrow Cove to Valero as proposed by the Rodeo Valley Ferry company. This project comes from the Contra Costa and Hawaiian Sugar companies and the (fringe) a Warehousing company and has been actively supported by residents of Crockett and Valero. The charge is made that the bridge from Morrow Cove would interfere with the navigation of big vessels that the sugar company's \$17,000,000 plant at Crockett would be seriously crippled. The people of Crockett have organized to carry their fight before the Supervisors at Martinez.

The San Francisco Transit company was the first to propose to build a bridge across the straits. Its engineers have been working on the project for nearly two years. It is the only company that has appeared before the War Department and received approval of its plans. The Transit company has made the announcement that it is fully financed and that it is awarded the franchise it will begin work about the first of the year and have the bridge open for traffic early in the spring of 1925. The company plans to start work with 200 men and increase the force as rapidly as possible to 600. Its proposal has received the endorsement of every public organization in Contra Costa county and

many others including that of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the Oakland, Berkeley and Sacramento City Councils, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and more than thirty others.

The Dillon Ferry company made a preliminary showing before the Supervisors when the bridge matter was first officially considered on November 6, but since then has made no announcement as to its intentions. The Contra Costa Supervisors have made no statement as to their attitude further than to let it be understood that they believe the franchise should be awarded the company that can build the bridge the best and the cheapest.

Prince Refuses Bavarian Crown

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable Dispatch)—Prince Rupprecht, who is popularly referred to as the king of the Bavarians, has refused the crown of the kingdom of Bavaria. The prince, who is now in the United States, has been offered the crown by the Bavarian government. He has refused the offer, stating that he is not interested in the crown and that he wishes to remain in the United States.

WIFE "CUSSING" FINE TOO HIGH; JAIL PREFERRED

PEPPERIDGE, Dec. 9.—Fifty dollars was the fine levied on a woman for "cussing" her husband. The woman, who is named Mary, was arrested by the police. She was charged with using profane language towards her husband. The judge found the fine too high and ordered her to be jailed instead.

Former S. J. Musician Wins European Fame

Hanson for several years dean of the conservatory of music of the College of the Pacific here and now studying in Europe is gaining great recognition as a composer. His music has been performed in the best musical theatres of Europe. Most of his time is being spent in the study of music and in the composition of new works.

Masons of Martinez Name 1933 Officers

MARTINEZ, Dec. 9.—Martinez Lodge No. 41, Masons, elected officers Thursday night for the coming year. The officers who will be elected are: W. M., J. H. Smith; S. W., J. H. Smith; J. W., J. H. Smith; and so on.

Long Beach Ex-Mayor Made City Manager

LONG BEACH, Dec. 9.—H. W. Long, former mayor of Long Beach, has been made city manager of the city. He was elected to the position by the city council. He will take office on January 1, 1923.

TENNYSON NOTES

TENNYSON, Dec. 9.—The last meeting of the Improvement Club was held at the club house. The meeting was attended by a large number of members. The club will meet again on December 15.

The Pesticide Gas and Electric company have commenced placing poles for the electric service in Vallejo Vista district and it is hoped the current will be installed before Christmas. This will aid in the development of that section in a great degree and also benefit the poultry raisers.

The Farm Center will meet tonight December 10. Harvey Hendricksen was sent to Sonoma last week to install an oil heater in the new hotel at that place.

Al Heyen and family spent last week end with friends in San Francisco, where they resided before coming to Tennyson.

The Smith family have moved to the old Spanish Consul's place on Ross road and are busy remodeling the place and grounds. They have a landscape gardener employed at present.

John Manney and family have returned from a visit with friends in Hayward. Jack took a trip to San Ramon last Sunday and bagged the limit of quail.

Ira Hodgkins has his new bungalow about ready for painting now, and hopes to move in early next year.

Mr. Linell has painted his place with early oak as an experiment this season. He had a wonderful crop of fair potatoes this season.

Wm. Perry has a fine well paying flock of Leghorns on his place and intends to enlarge his business.

Mr. Collman has placed a government rain gauge on his place on Railroad Air and is keeping rain data for the weather service around this section.

SPEAKER'S FIGHT TO BE GLOVE, JAY TO BE GLOVE, JAY NEUTRAL SOLONS

Merriam and Rosenshine Are
Both Claiming to Have
Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—With the date for the convening of the California legislature rapidly approaching a struggle is developing for the office of speaker of the Assembly. The chief contestants are A. A. Rosenshine of San Francisco and Mark Merriam of Long Beach. Rosenshine is backed by Senator Johnson and his close friends. Merriam has the active support of Governor-elect Richardson Smith and a large number of votes to elect.

The Merriam forces rank on the influence of the new governor in using the fact that he will be a member of the legislature at his disposal to line up the required majority.

On the other hand the Rosenshine forces point to the fact that Senator Johnson and his friends have control of the Republican state assembly and that Johnson is not only a member of the legislature but a most potent factor in California politics.

It is open to question whether Merriam has the votes required to elect him speaker of the assembly. A majority of the assembly is expected to be made up of Republicans and it is not likely that the Rosenshine forces will be able to secure the necessary votes.

Those who are neutral in the contest express the opinion that the battle is likely to be close. A majority of the assembly is expected to be made up of Republicans and it is not likely that the Rosenshine forces will be able to secure the necessary votes.

The contest will be decided on January 1, 1923, when the legislature convenes in January.

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THE YOUTHFUL "CRIMINAL."

Seventy-six per cent of the male offenders brought before the courts of New York are under 21 years of age. They are accused of offenses from the gravest sort to those misdemeanors which are technically criminal and not vicious. It is probable the percentage holds near this figure the country over.
The cause for this record may be found in the recklessness and the curiosity of youth. There are, perhaps, few men who cannot look back in their own experience to those years between 10 and 17 and not find occasion for returning thanks that some of their pranks were not discovered or did not lead to serious effects. The boy is reckless of consequence, he does not know where his devilry will lead. Encouraged in this recklessness there comes the time when he adds his name to those who stand before the judge. There is one more youthful criminal.

With maturity personality grows upward. Then the effects of good influence are made evident. The man looks back at the boy he was and, perhaps, decides he will do something to make it easier for other boys to avoid temptation. That is where the Boy Scouts, the Father and Son movement, the Children's Aid and other organizations are effective. In this work the city's recreation department, the vocational schools, and the entire school plant is taking a part.

There is opportunity for every man to enlist in work for the boy and man. In Education Week, there is a chance to discover some of the methods.

COMPLICATING THE ISSUE.

A great and persistent question which has vexed the American citizen in the face since the invention of the elevator and the development of buildings more than three stories high, is the one which concerns the hat and the matter of politeness.

Each side of the controversy has its hundreds of thousands of well meaning and sincere partisans. The man who jumps recklessly into the fray with the abrupt declaration that hats should be, or should not be, removed in an elevator risks treading on inoffensive toes. He courts argument and, whether he will or no, is immediately enrolled in the lists of those on the side of his expression.

Since the Mayor of Cleveland has come out in opposition to the custom of removing hats in elevators the whole thing, as is quite proper, may be said to have entered the field of politics. Candidates hereafter may use it as an issue, parties may incorporate it in platforms and in that way a full expression of the voting public may be secured.

The Cleveland mayor has advanced an argument which, at first blush, would appear to

hat parked on a man's stomach. Instead of his head, occupies space which by rights belongs to a potential passenger. How are they going to come back at that?

There might be passed a law requiring elevator passengers to wear opera hats which, of course, may be carried in the collapsed manner during the trip. Soft hats which may be shoved in pockets or flattened against the chest would escape the censor. For the man who persists in wearing a derby a statute might be framed requiring him to check it in the cigar stand that he might make the journey up and down the elevator, polite, carefree, and unembarrassed.

It is evident the Cleveland mayor has not settled the argument. He has but added complications.

Farmers from all sections of California will meet at Sacramento on Tuesday to consider ways to avoid a car shortage when the time comes for the moving of next season's crops. The initiative in the matter of the car shortage was taken by the three-day session of the agriculturalists has come from Fresno, in which section there are 15,000 tons of unpicked grapes left on the vines in a single district because of the

inability to secure shipping facilities. It is claimed about 30 per cent of the crop of the whole county was lost for this reason. The Fresno county farmers started their activities as soon as the prospects of a shortage became

apparent, and, as an evidence of the effects of their work, it is pointed out cars are now available in the citrus districts. The main complaint of the growers is directed against eastern shippers who have been able to hold cars intended for the West and instances were cited of refrigerator cars loaded with lumber and merchandise. Whatever the Fresno men may do toward preventing a repetition of the situation will be of benefit to the entire State.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

By making use of every agency at hand and going outside of the plant, Oakland's outgrown postoffice will handle during the Christmas holidays its record volume of business. It will be a million dollar Christmas at the postoffice as compared to \$500,000 a year ago, another indication of city growth in numbers and prosperity and it will tax to the fullest the capacity of building and personnel.

There are certain definite ways in which the public may direct its desire to make things run more smoothly for the men who bear the brunt of the annual Christmas rush. Start mailing all mail for the East on Monday, December 11th, and start the posting of local mail on Monday, December 18th. These are simple rules and easy to follow. If the packages are marked "do not open until Christmas" no inconvenience will be occasioned and no keen edge robbed from surprise.

Proof of the inadequacy of the Oakland postoffice building to handle the situation was shown last year when it was hoped the last Christmas season had been seen in the old building. To care for the increase in business this year Postmaster Rosborough has arranged to take over space at Sixteenth street from which mail will be sent to the various stations without visiting the central office. Store buildings and schoolhouses will be used in various parts of town for the work of sorting. A host of heavy trucks and a large force of extra workers will be put into service.

As Christmas comes on Monday and every postoffice in the United States will be closed on Sunday there is an additional need for early mailing this season. Oakland realizes the strain to which its postoffice equipment is being put. If it does its part the mails will be moved with a minimum of congestion.

SAVING THE OAKS.

In the Santa Clara Valley the "Save the Oaks" campaign has taken hold of popular fancy in a way to assure success. There is no one who has ever lived in that part of the state who does not associate it in his memories with the quiet brooding oaks casting their deep spots of shade here and there on the wide fields. The Santa Clara landscape is Corot landscape because of those trees; it is distinctive and surpassingly beautiful.

While there is much in the great conservation job that must be entrusted to scientific hands, says the Palo Alto Times, a leader in the movement, there is also the opportunity for everyone to "do his bit."

"Whoever has an oak tree standing on his premises will be contributing his part to the 'save the oaks' movement if he heeds the advice of tree experts to have the tree examined for disease or insect-eaten spots or hollows in which water gathers, causing decay to the wood, in addition to providing breeding places for mosquitoes. In the planting of saplings and the care of seedling oaks, too, the individual can do his share toward saving the native species for posterity."

Santa Clara will make the most of this opportunity or will belie its record of achievement. There is no way to measure the part that county to residents and visitors or to attract that first favorable attention which makes residents out of visitors. Certainly it is a large part but, above that, the added charm they give to daily life is worth many times the effort that is needed to save them from decay.

The manufacturers of the State are to be boosted by attaching to articles manufactured the legend: "Made in California." It will be an effective method of boosting. We all remember how the slogan, "Made in Germany," was attached to so many articles before the war, and how it was accepted as a guarantee, especially as to articles in which fast colors were important. There is a romance about California which will make preferable manufactures made here, especially when they are a little better than those made elsewhere, as it should be the endeavor to have them.

If it is true that Major-General Wood has decided finally to reject the presidency of the University of Pennsylvania, so long held open to him, to remain as Governor-General of the Philippines, the country will be served in an important public post in a manner to conserve its best interests. This energetic American always preferred the stirring field to the humdrum of civil life and has been unusually successful in colonial affairs. Since he has been in the Philippines there is a very different and more secure situation there than there had been for eight years.

NOTES and COMMENT

It is to be said that in Ireland's intestine strife they don't dawdle. Two Irish Free State chiefs were shot down, and the next day the "Free Staters" hanged four recalcitrants in reprisal. This is all among themselves, and there is no call for outside interference, or even criticism, perhaps, but there is no gain saying that this prompt action is in sharp contrast with halting methods that prevail in some countries.

There has been a considerable opinion that the Seventh Day Adventists have been unduly exercised in their apprehensions of an effort to enact Sunday laws, but now is published the announcement that the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States has opened headquarters in San Francisco, and that plans are being perfected to organize a California branch, and to begin agitating in favor of such laws. Apparently the Adventists say it coming.

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The critics who are wont to class President Harding as non-active, because he has not discovered a habit of interfering in every inconsiderable thing that is attempted in national matters, should be coming into a different frame of mind. His latest message is considerably more active, and goes at questions before the country which some people doubted that he had courage to tackle in a way that must leave no doubt.

De Palma motor speed king, in jail at Madrid for exceeding the speed limit, is making the best of it. He has a good scout. He grouches, he is not happy, because he is the only non-motorist in prison, and has time to reflect that had he been a potential candidate for the presidency he might have laid it upon the chauffeur or somebody, and escaped the castle. No account has yet appeared of anything being done to the Hon. W. G. McAdoo.

In the exercise of wits hands, robbers, burglars, and criminals generally have a safe lead over policemen, snipers and jailers, but it is not so surprising that it has been demonstrated that women also are more than a match for their officers. Mrs. Phillips of Los Angeles, who had been convicted of a crime, and before she could be imprisoned in San Quentin, had not been recaptured. They let her get away, and they cannot find her.

A news account was published of a motorist somewhere back state stopping his auto to commit suicide. His audience between himself and himself and killing somebody else in the latter case the automobilist doesn't have to stop his machine. If he did he would not get results. Sometimes he keeps right on till he is lost to view and to the subsequent reckoning. It is more of a bother, in a way, when the driver becomes a fello de se.

These present about who imagined and were situated in the space situated on a wide painted lines and marked "safety stations" might will take a count of the San Francisco incident of Wednesday night, where an automobile driver plowed through a crowd gathered at one of these stations running down three persons. The painted lines and municipal laws said that the autoist could not invade such a reserved space, but he did, and that will hold good as to all such refuges. For caution and needless drivers have not yet been eliminated.

Perhaps the seriousness of the conflagration at Arizona is due in some measure to the fact that the town, in its history of more than a hundred years, had never had a fire. The manufacturers were thus lacking in knowledge as to just what to do and perhaps in means whereby to meet the emergency. Experience is a dear school, but

able lesson

In the way of strikes, that at San Quentin prison is notable. Ten I. W. W. inmates refused to work. They were assigned to dungeons and fed on bread and water. It was expected that the score and more of other I. W. W. prisoners would join the demonstration when the decision as to the ten was made known but they failed to come through. The I. W. W. sometimes may have it their own way outside, but when they get immured it seems they have to do as others. Similar squabbles have to do. It may be a hard world, but it is not made any easier by trying to beat the fates in that way.

It would seem that one thing might be done by the police and constables to enable them better to cope with bandits, bootleggers and the whole array of criminals when these are come up with, and that is the acquisition of better pistol aim. Several events have been reported of late in which extensive fatalities were indulged in without effect to anybody. True, the Danville bank robber was finally slain, but the method of execution, a gunshot wound in the back, was a waste of a great deal of ammunition being wasted.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

WE'LL STOP AT CASTRO VILLA
QUICKEST WAY TO GET OUT OF OAKLAND

OAKLAND POLICE DEPT HAS A SHOT GUN SQUAD THAT'S ALL!

I QUIT!

DIAGRAM SHOWING ROUTE TAKEN BY CLARA PHILLIPS IN HER FLIGHT FROM LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES

ANOTHER PARLEY

LAUSANNE

SHE JUST LEFT LONDON

LOOKING FOR PEACE

LET YOU - WON'T LET ME SWEETEN - BUT YOU'LL LET THE CROW - AC-CHOO - ROOSTERS - AC-CHOO

BEWARE YOU SNEEZERS - IN BERKELEY

TEST OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Report of JOHN J. TIGERT, United States Commissioner of Education.

"What we do or fail to do in participation in educational surveys. One of the most important types of service rendered by the bureau of the work of educational surveys. During the past 41 surveys have been made, including a State system of public schools, a State system of higher education, 31 of higher educational institutions, 4 of public school systems of cities, 3 of school buildings in cities, and 1 of a county system of public schools. Some of these were comprehensive surveys requiring the services of 20 or more experts for periods of field work varying from four to eight weeks. Others were surveys of individual institutions made by a single representative of the bureau in one or two days. The recommendations of these surveys have resulted in substantial improvements in the school systems studied. To fulfill its function as a clearing house of information the bureau is at all times engaged upon the systematic study of a variety of current problems. The staff is so limited that it is impossible for the specialists to give full attention to more than a small part of the perplexing questions upon which school authorities seek advice, but in spite of handicaps research work of great extent and variety has been done during the past year. The results of the research and survey work have been published by the bureau as part of its work in the dissemination of information. One hundred and sixteen documents of all kinds have been published during the year. School life, the monthly periodical of the bureau, was discontinued after December, 1921, on account of the failure of the two Houses of Congress to agree upon a measure for the publication of periodicals by government bureaus. Since that time, however, action has been taken which provided for the resumption of publication in September. "To reach the primitive people of Alaska and teach them something of sanitary living, to help them earn their livelihood by the reindeer industry, to give them medical attention, to relieve destitution schools for them and their children, the bureau sent to Alaska a force of 130 persons during the past year," says the report. The distribution of reindeer among the natives and the use of the enterprise as the basis of industrial education were adapted to the race inhabiting the untamed regions of Alaska remains under the supervision of the Bureau of Education.

Noah Trouble. It was a hot day on the border. The regiment had been ordered to move, and for more than an hour a soldier had tried to get his mule into a box car. The chaplain came along and began to laugh at the soldier's discomfiture. The poor soldier turned as he wiped his perspiring brow and said: "Chaplain, how did Noah ever get two of these things into the ark?"—From Everybody's Magazine for December.

Too Much Service. "Water," said the fussy old gentleman. "Yes, sir." "I've made three different attempts to take a dose of medicine in half a glass of water. Each time I got the water reduced to the right quantity you rushed around and filled my glass. Stay away from me until I want you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Down from the Skies. So we dropped downward from the line of snows By long, long loops and gradual declines, Through braided oak boughs tinged with frost's rose And aisles of darkling pines. And there were gaping spaces plunging sheer Into abysses dizzying to the eye Where, limned in curves of silver deep and clear, Swift streams went swirling by. And then came clustering roofs and sudden flowers, Dotting trim gardens in some sloping town, And as the westerling sun told off the hours Ever we wended down. And still descending with the drooping sun We wound through boundless billowy orchard lands Where beauty and rich opulence were one And palm trees waved their hands. Then shone the widening waters of the Bay, And with a splendor inarticulate, Put out to sea the fading barque of Day Beyond the Golden Gate. —Clinton Scollard.

THE FORUM

The editor of the TRIBUNE disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not, as a rule, be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

WHY PICK ON MILK?

I have been very much interested in the so-called milk war and the worthy work of the housewives in trying to bring down prices. Without prejudice I would like to ask why are assaults made so often on milk prices and not on other things just as essential? I am heartily in sympathy with all attempts to keep prices below the profiteering level, but let our friends "go after" everything that makes life so expensive. I am a member of organized labor and know how wages of workers in creameries have been maintained. Bread, bacon, rent and other essentials are much less stable than the price of milk, yet no one seeks to reduce these things. If all our necessities were reduced in price we might get somewhere, but these little spasms over milk produce nothing worth while. The housewives have the right idea, but they must reach out if they would benefit the wage-earner. ARTHUR J. BESSETTE.

THE HOUR BEFORE THE DAWN.

(To M. A. J.) Of all the hours in all the days, There's one hour calls to me When God comes closer to His world, In brooding majesty, When everything that draws His breath, From lion to timid fawn Stands still in silent, wondering awe, In the hour before the dawn. They preach to me of grandeur, When Jehovah rides the wave, Or thunder from His heaven On souls He died to save. I need not mount nor come on, But just my little part, To have God's peace and love In the hour before the dawn.

I have bowed my head in sorrow, I have walked the thorny way, I have felt His tender mercy, And His watchful care each day. But no other can thrill me, Tho' the world my soul held pawn.

As the hour I stand and listen, To His Voice—before the dawn —M. ELVET

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Hait-Hay Music, Greek theater, U. C. 4 p. m.
Jewish Consumptive Relief association, ball, auditorium, evening.
Contra Costa Hills club hike
Forty Niners' Spring.
Tribble Golf Club concert, Brooklyn Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Fulton—Call the Doctor
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
American—The Kentucky Derby
Century—The All Apple Sauce.
State—Wolf Lake.
T and D—Lorna Doone.
Franklin—When Knighthood Was in Flower
Broadway—Broadway Rose
Lake Merritt—Boating.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
Alameda Review W. B. A. whist evening.
Macabees initiation and dinner, evening.
K. of C. benefit for Children's Home, evening.
A. D. House, Wheeler Hall U. C. evening.
The Shepherd and the King Old Fellows, Hayward, evening.
American Legion luncheon, 1616 Broadway.
Dr. R. I. Coffee addresses K. of C. evening.
N. of W. initiation, Pacific Building, evening.
And St. James Presbyterian church, bazaar.
School Teachers' dance, San Leandro, afternoon.
Y. L. I. whist party, Jenny Lind Hall, evening.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

It is estimated that more than \$1000 was realized by the recent doll show for the benefit of the West Oakland Home.
Mrs. Leland Stanford's private car arrived recently at the West Oakland yards for a complete overhauling.
Fabiola hospital has inaugurated its new electric buses.
The Hayward Choral Society has been reorganized under the name of the Hayward Trips Quartet.

THE JESTER

Internal Communication. Pat had never been ill before, so when he was brought to bed he and his friend, Mike, were much interested in the proceedings of the doctor. At last when the doctor began to use the stethoscope

no longer. "Pat," he whispered, "what's he doing?" "Hush, you old fool," Pat nipped. "Can't you see he's phoning to me inside to find out what's the matter with me?"

Moses No Lawyer. "Moses," said Uncle Eben, "was a great lawyer. But he was satisfied to keep do ten commandments short an' to do point shows he wasn't no regular lawyer."—Washington Evening Star.

After the Trial. "Did the judge fine that man you arrested for going forty miles an hour?" "No." "Why not?" "Didn't believe my story, I reckon. The judge has the same make of car."—Kansas City Journal.

Not So Bad. Lady—I should think you'd be ashamed to lead such an idle and unprofitable life. Frayed Phil (as he tackled a good handout)—Idle, it may be, mum, but considerin' the capital invested de profits is purty good.—Boston Transcript.

Educational. "Do you convince your wife of anything?" "No old man, but I always find out where I was wrong."—Life.

Steamship Canadian Traveler
To Be Followed By Three

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"THE GOOD THEY DO DEPENDS ON YOU"
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

KAHN'S
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE



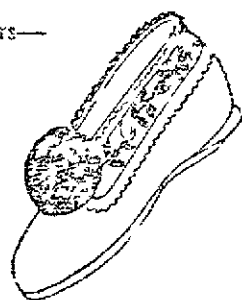
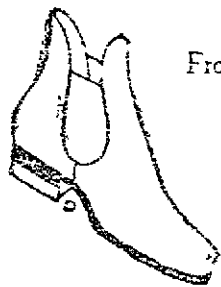
What could be more
acceptable than a
gift of Kahn's



HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

The greatest array ever presented here
Kahn's, Main Floor and Second Floor

From France! From the Orient! From leading American makers—we selected our Christmas slippers, "Comfy's," "Cozy Toes," "Nes-lins," and other fine, popular makes—prices lower than you'd expect for slippers of quality. See them.



For Men

LEATHER opera, 50c to \$2.00
FELT opera, 50c to \$2.00
SHEEPSKIN moccasins, \$1.49
FELLMAN slippers, \$1.00
BED SOCKS, 40c

For Women

COMFORT MOCCASINS, \$1.49
SHEEPSKIN MOCCASINS, \$1.49
SHEEPSKIN low French heels, \$2.00
SHEEPSKIN slippers, \$1.49
FELLMAN slippers, \$1.00
BED SOCKS, 40c

For Children

BOYS' SLIPPERS, \$1.49
CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, \$1.49
CHILDREN'S BED SOCKS, 40c

Store open 9 a. m. to
6 p. m. until Christmas

KAHN'S
announce the opening of

GIFT WEEK

Every department will endeavor this week to be of the utmost assistance to you in your Christmas shopping.

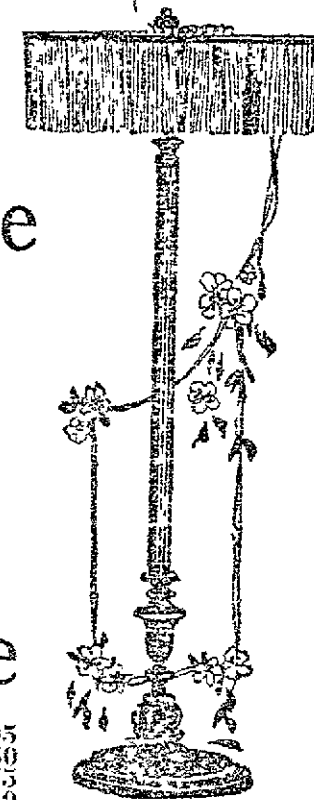
"Christmas Savings Checks" cashed here

Still time to make a lamp shade

or a cunning night-light doll—or a bed lamp—or a pretty powder-jar cover. Frames and materials low-priced here—no charge for instruction. See our beautiful line of decorative doll heads, as low as 40c up to \$2.25.

Skilled Needle Women Will Embroider for You

After, highly low prices prevail for embroidering table-linen, men's shirts, handkerchiefs, lingerie, etc. (3rd Floor.)



GIFTS, artistic and unique

BREAD BOARD (d-curved) with knife, practical gift \$3.95
BREAD BURNERS with box of house, very artistic \$1.75
BREAD BURNERS, covered with gold lace and flowers \$1.75
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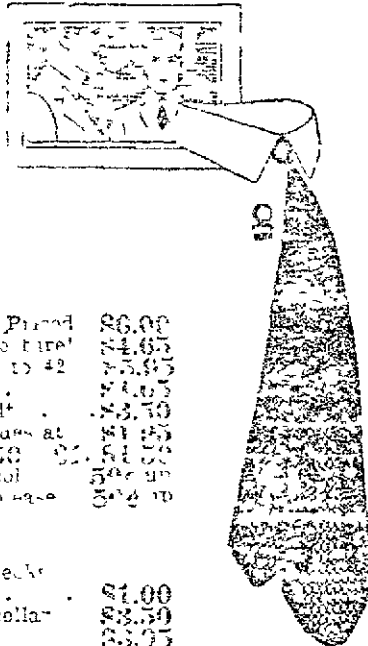
The "Head of Dante" and "the unknown woman"

Combination pieces for man and woman. Each set, \$1.15 each

Lovely CANDLESTICKS

Kahn's 3rd Floor Art Department's feature

"Blue Bird" stick and candle in quaint blue bird box, complete \$1.75
Ivory finish sticks in variety, pair \$2.50
Decorated candles; all colors, from 25c
Shades; silk or linen, each 15c to \$3.50
Boudoir lamps; ivory finish; wired \$3.50
Candlesticks in wonderful variety; new and clever designs. The pair \$2.50 up



For young or old— For men, women, child— handkerchiefs

are always appropriate

FOR A WOMAN CHOOSE:

Pure linen, box of 3, \$1.00 up
Fancy inials, box of 3, 85c up
Hand embroidered, each 50c up
Embroidered pounce, each 50c
Lace-trimmed novelties, 25c up

GIVE CHILDREN THESE:

Novelty prints, box of 3, \$1.00
Fancy folded handkerchiefs, each 25c

FOR A MAN CHOOSE:

Fancy inials, box of 3, 50c up
Fancy stripe border, each 25c
All pure linen, each 25c to \$1.00
Penge handkerchiefs, 75c up

Gifts to give to MEN

Here are a few suggestions from Kahn's Men's Dept

"Thermol" coats—probably the best sport coat in all styles. Priced \$6.00
"Beyron" robes of high grade black and white. A lot of \$1.49
Brush wool coats—black, brown and navy. A lot of \$1.49
Silk shirts of the best quality. A lot of \$1.49
Merino shirts—black, white and navy. A lot of \$1.49
Woven Madras shirts—fancy and conservative. A lot of \$1.49
Suspenders—black, white and navy. A lot of \$1.49
Knit four-in-hand ties—showing the latest styles in weave and color. A lot of \$1.49
Silk four-in-hand ties—showing the latest styles in weave and color. A lot of \$1.49

THESE ARE GOOD GIFTS FOR BOYS

Knives—Kahn's makes new pocket knives. A lot of \$1.00
Pony pens—black, white and navy. A lot of \$1.49
Sport pens—black, white and navy. A lot of \$1.49
Slip-on suspenders—black, white and navy. A lot of \$1.49

Women's gift HOSE in holiday boxes

Whenever you aren't sure what to give a woman Xmas, give her stockings—from Kahn's

SILK MIXED STOCKINGS—Good appearing—good wearing—comfortable without a seam—15c reinforced—black, white and navy. A lot of \$1.49
FULL FASHIONED SILK STOCKINGS—Best grade silk—properly reinforced with lisle to give long wear; black only—reinforced with lisle. A lot of \$1.49
PHOENIX SILK HOSE—You see so extensively reinforced is carried in complete stock of all shades and sizes at Kahn's. A lot of \$1.49

"TOY TOWN" is the mecca for happy holiday crowds

Come and revel in the fascinating display of toys and dolls. And see Santa Claus!

Exceptional value in mechanical automobiles, \$1.50 and \$2.50

The boy will be "ticked to death" with one of these large machines. See them.

Fur dogs and monkeys that jump up and down, 50c each
And they make a noise, too. Baby will crow with pleasure over such a present.

Every child wants a new "Teddy" for Christmas. Do see these. They greatly amuse little folk.

"Puss in Boots," who speaks—only \$2.95

Made of patent leather cloth in black and red.

New imported baby heads \$1.25 to \$2.50

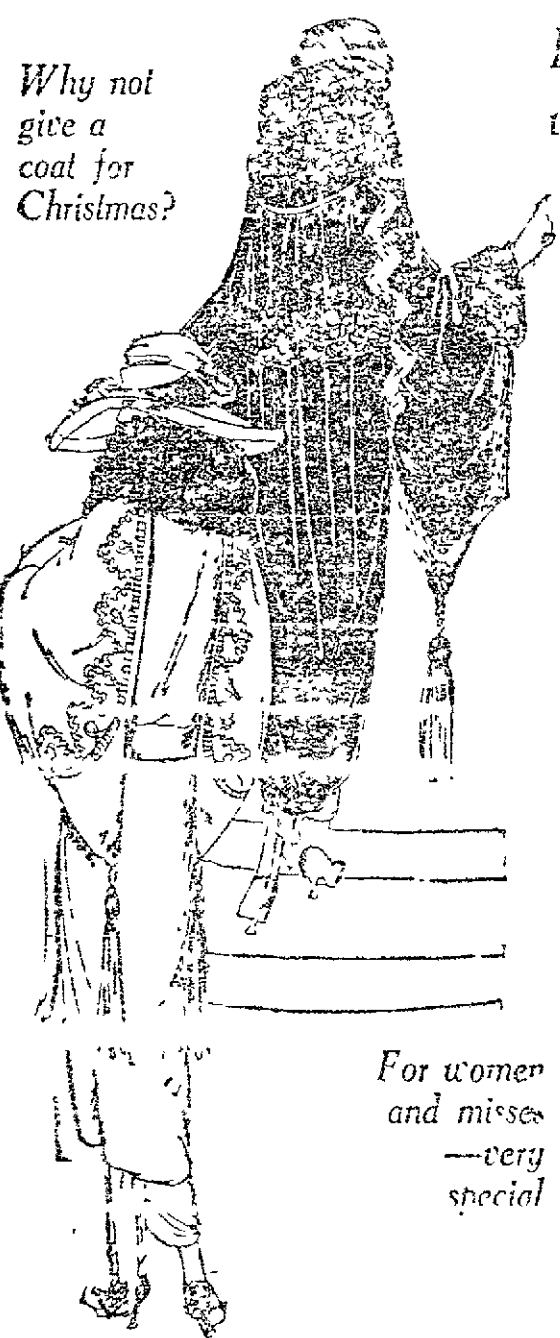
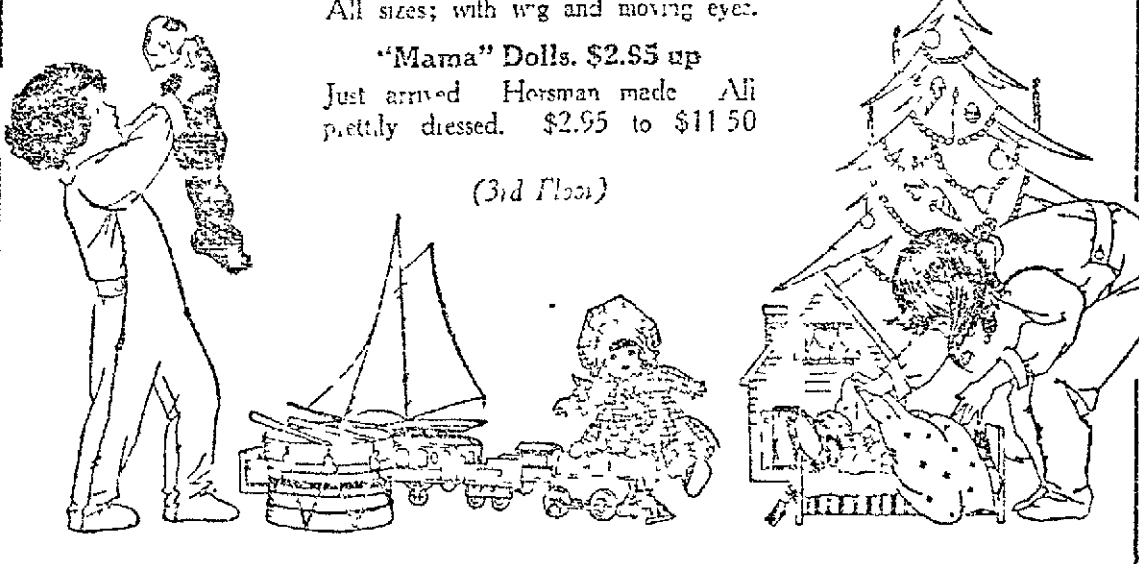
All sizes; with wig and moving eyes.

"Mama" Dolls, \$2.95 up

Just arrived Heisman made All

pretty dressed. \$2.95 to \$11.50

(3rd Floor)



Big variety and most
unusual values in

fine fur- trimmed Coats

For women
and misses—
very
special

Fashioned from rich, warm, deep-pile
fabrics in newest shades and styles

Bolivia
Normandy
Suedene
Velour

Black
Navy blue
Sorrento
Deer—Brown

Wolf collars
Caracul collars
Embroidered or
braid trims

All sizes
Misses' 16
up to
Women's 44

Exemplifying the importance of this underselling event, we will state that these coats rightly belong to a higher priced group—but we do not quote comparative prices. Judge them yourself.

On sale Stationery Dept., Main Fl., and Picture Dept., 3d Fl.

Manufacturer's Stock of 500 Pairs

beautiful polychrome BOOK-ENDS

400 pairs at \$1.35
Just in time for Christmas giving! Bought at a sacrifice—and you benefit! Best composition material. Very handsome. Decorated. Handsome presents.



--and get the ribbons here

The right color when you want it, quality, service and price—all these combine to make your shopping a pleasure at Kahn's Ribbon Section (Main Floor). You will find interested, capable salesfolk to wait upon you and to offer suggestions for making pretty gifts.

Every width and color in satin taffeta, velvet, pique-edge, lingerie, washable and novelty ribbon—also Christmas ribbon.

Select variety of tied-up ribbons, bows, buds, sprays, hand-made garters, coat hangers, vanities and others

And in the Art Department

on the Third Floor, we also show entrancing little novelties deviously fashioned from lovely ribbons.

Only 4 weeks more to

buy the right STATIONERY

Good taste and supreme elegance distinguishes the boxed letter paper displayed here (1st Fl.)

ALSO IN THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

Beautiful Christmas cards with fine sentiments

Christmas tags and seals (new designs)

Out-of-the-ordinary calendars

Fountain pens—Silver pencils—Quill pens

Leather gift books, address books, traveling cases

TO BEAUTIFY YOUR TABLE

we have all sorts of fascinating place cards and favors, paper bells, baskets, festoons, favor cups and beautifully colored and decorated crepe paper.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN and GROWN-UPS (1st Fl.)



Give the gift you'd like to get — from Kahn's — or

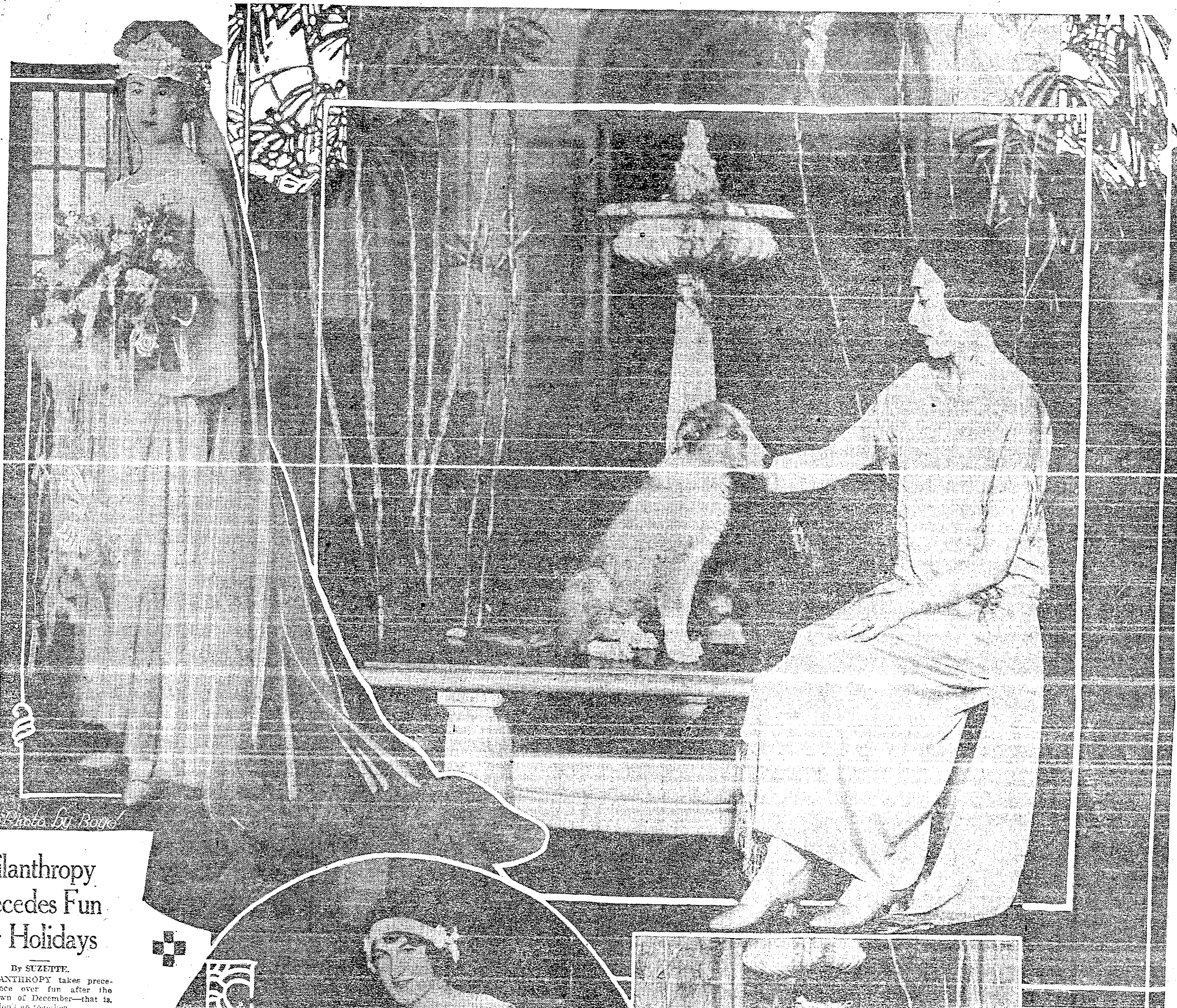
If you aren't certain exactly what will please, give a Kahn Merchandise Order—issued for any amount from \$1 up. Recipient comes in, selects merchandise and redeems order at any time

Society and Women's Section

Knave
NEWS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN
OF THE GREAT EASTBAY DISTRICT

Oakland Tribune

Sunday, December 10, 1922



Philanthropy Precedes Fun For Holidays

By SUZETTE.

PHILANTHROPY takes precedence over fun after the dawn of December—that is, if they don't go together.

Tomorrow and Tuesday nights the Junior League has finished the cleverest girls from both sides of the bay, will combine both, when they will stage "Flappers, Fads and Fancies" at the Plaza Theater across the bay. And as an audience at the annual fundraising of the nationwide organization, a big clientele will cross the bay to hear and see what a group of girls can do on their own.

The scene is one of which Mrs. James Mainwaring Douglas (Elsa Schilling), whose wedding was a notable affair of the winter, appears beside Mrs. Charles Eric Whitmore, guest of honor at a tea yesterday, whereat two betrothals were made known—Miss Marjorie Smith (lower left), and Miss Mildred Cook (upper right). Mrs. Smith will wed Howard Lovell, a San Francisco attorney, and Miss Cook, Ralph Stevenson Lorimer—both to be summer nuptials. Mrs. Whitmore leaves for China soon, where Mr. Whitmore enters the consular service.

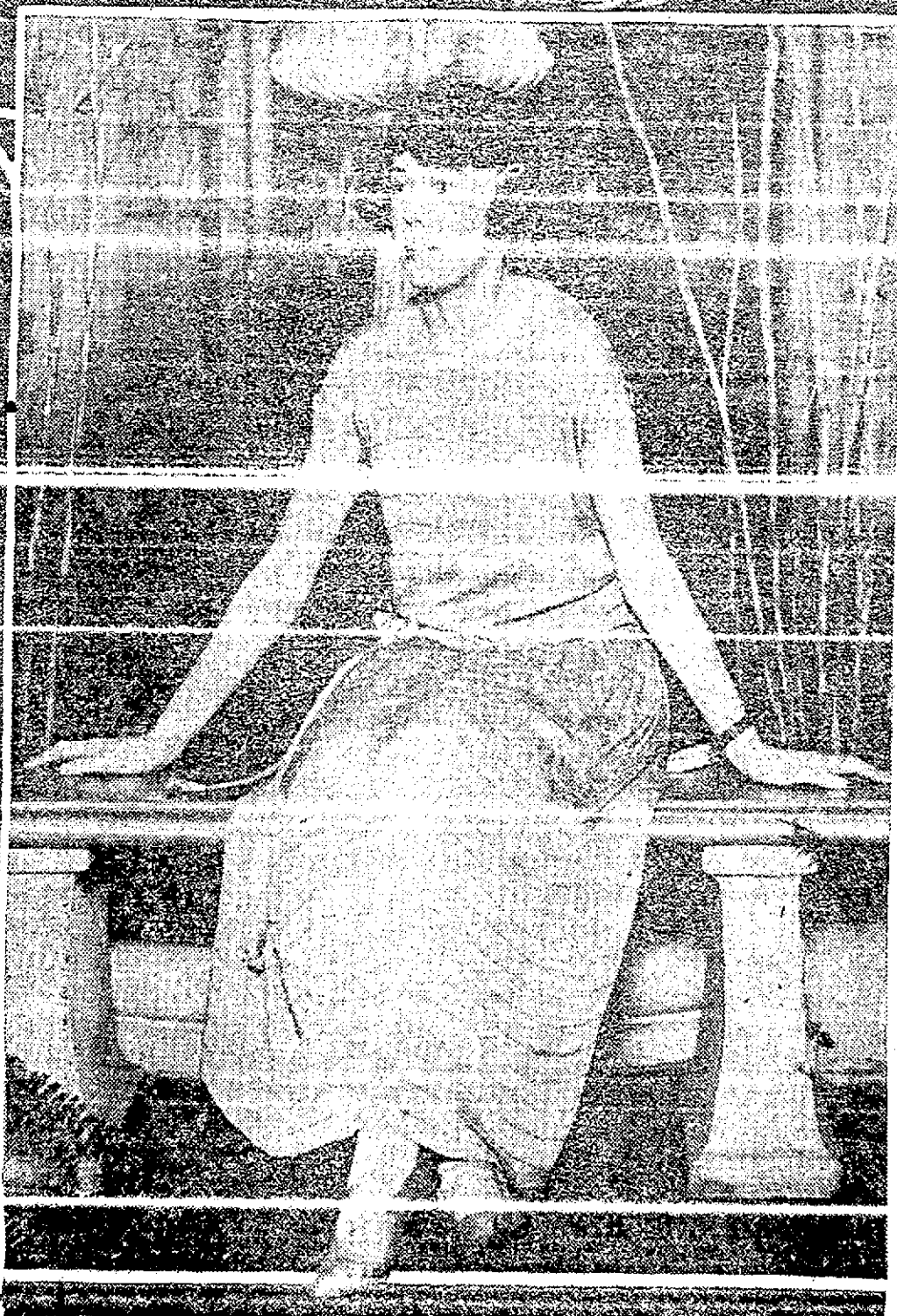
And on Wednesday the leisure women of Alameda county passed up their bridge and their mah-jongg to help to put over the Christmas Seal campaign that must—that's the word they use—must net enough to build the Del Valle Preventorium for Children.

Assembled at luncheon at the Hotel Oakland, the pledge was made by three hundred Eastbay men and women to each other to see it through, under the guidance of Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander and a group of ardent disciples.

Then the directors of the three big children's organizations are

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1800 Chances Open for Holiday Joys

Christmas is in the air, everywhere. Holly sprays and crimson berries! Odors of forests and twinkling lights! Good will and good cheer! Another week will bring the great Yuletide Christmas pageant, with its 5000 dancers and carolers, its color and movement, its throngs of people above the arena of the Auditorium, which will be used as the gigantic stage. Yet another week and comes the Christmas morn, ushered in with song and mingling of children's voices in laughter and joy.

Against these high lights of gladness and rejoicing is cast a sober note from those who look with despair upon lean larders and little folk scantily clad and the grief which comes from the knowledge that no jovial guest of the season will come down the chimney with heavily burdened hands to make the Yuletide gay for the children.

A Christmas register is being kept by the Associated Charities wherein are the names of 1800 individuals to whom the anniversary of the birth of the Christ-child will mean but little unless some thought be given to their needs. Four hundred little children in foster homes; scores of others in families under the care of the organization; elderly men and women

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HAPPENINGS in EAST BAY SOCIETY

Philanthropy Inspires Many Smart Affairs

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up to their ears in their preparatory work for Christmas—the Ladies Relief Society, the Baby Hospital and the West Oakland Home.

To plan for the coming of Christmas for sixty or seventy kiddies is a solemn problem, but it must be solved so the hurt of homelessness may be less keen to the wards of the people who care.

"Not much time for anything but getting ready for our tree at the home," said one of the directors of "The Farm" out on Forty-fourth street, when the teatime chatter ran to the newest club that has been organized, not for philanthropy, but for fun, though most of its members are ardent workers in the causes herein set forth—the Club Royal.

The club had its premiere last night at the Fairmont, Rainbow Lane its setting.

Here is a new note in round-the-bay pleasuring, its only counterpart flourishing in New York.

The club will carry a membership of 500—no more. And on Saturday night the Lane will be in their sole possession from 10 until the crack of dawn.

The moving spirits in the club are the Messrs. and Mesdames Walton Norwood Moore, Arthur Sharp, Georges de Latour, Frederick Bradley, Frederick McNear, Non Tucker, George Cameron and Frederick Beaver.

Among the younger set belonging to the club from the east side of the bay are Miss Elizabeth Magee, Miss Lily Smith, the Donald Walshes, Miss Claire Knight, the Ward Dawsons, Mark Huterbaugh and a few others of the group that play about together.

Indeed, many of the Eastbay men and women who crossed to attend the club dance last night will be in the audience tomorrow night when the curtain goes up on the Polles.

Thus balances the scale of Fun and Philanthropy.

HOME WEDDING

It was a quiet home wedding at which Miss Penelope McIntyre plighted her troth yesterday afternoon to Dr. Marshall Chipman Cheney of San Francisco.

The immediate members of both families were assembled, together with a few intimate friends. Best Man, Morrison, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church in this city, officiated.

Deviating from the customary white worn by the bride, Mrs. Cheney wore a smart gown of shell pink chiffon with a wreath of silver leaves in lieu of the bridal veil of tulle. Ornaments and lilies of the valley were carried in the shower bouquet.

There was one attendant upon the bride, her sister, Miss Doris McIntyre, garbed in apricot chiffon and carrying a shower bouquet of Irish Elegance roses.

Dr. Chipman of San Francisco was best man.

The bride was graduated from the University of California with the class of 1919 and the bridegroom in 1920. Later Dr. Cheney was graduated from the Harvard Medical College with the class of 1921. He is a son of Mrs. May L. Cheney.

Mrs. Cheney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hugh Cheney of College Avenue.

ALAMEDA TEA

Mrs. Richard Burrows, often who for several years made her home in the Congo country, whither she went as a bride, is to be the guest of honor at a tea wherewith her mother, Mrs. Wynne Meredith, will be host.

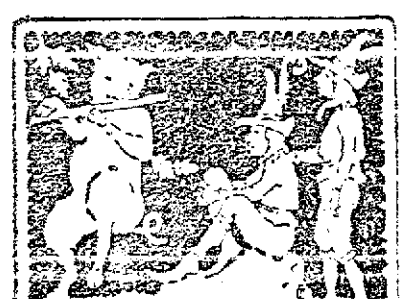
The Oliviers, bidding their adieu to the climate of interesting life in the heart of Belgian Africa, have settled upon a ranch in Oregon.

They have come to the bay terrain for the holidays, and the tea on Tuesday is but one of the amenities.

Meet the young women who for so many years called herself to be with her husband, who was later, Mrs. Burrows, and chief executive of his house.

Among the guests will be the Messdames George Harlowe, Arthur D. Oliver, Russell Smith and Alexander Telford.

John D. Oliver, her father, and hostesses, Thursday at the "Rose Crest" in the Fairmont Hotel on Vermont Highway.



The Best Candy

you know, where to get it too. Everyone else knows as well as you. Avoid the stamped-for-it just before Christmas. Get the best selection now by a personal visit to the

Dign Whistle

Oakland—511 Fourteenth St. San Francisco 25 Powell St. near Market 25 Powell St. near Market

Miss Elizabeth Allard, under whose leadership a group of smart set maids are "doing" the theaters in the interests of Christmas stickers for the Del Valle Preventorium.



TEA HOSTESS

Mrs. Herman Krusi of Alameda was hostess Thursday afternoon in Alameda to more than half a hundred guests, bidden to meet Mrs. Herbert Clark, whose return from

Europe was an event of but a short time ago. Mrs. Clark accompanied her daughter, Miss Eleanor Clark, and Mr. Clark, on a year's tour of the continent.

Among those receiving Thursday were: Mesdames Hubert E. Hunt, Thomas G. Hunt, Joseph Russell Knowland, L. Knox, Mary Parkhurst, Raymond A. Perry, Wynn Meredith, Frank Otis and D. M. Carson.

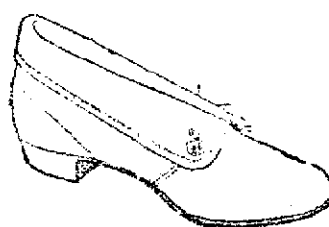
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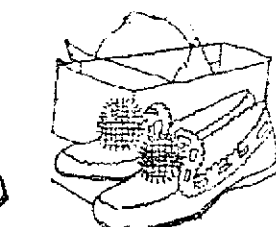
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Quite the largest tea of the west will present Miss Elise Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houghton of Berkeley, to friends of the family and the younger groups on both sides of the bay.

After her graduation from Miss Ransom's, the debutante spent two years in Europe, traveling about leisurely with her aunt, Mrs. Hippolyte Dutard.

Mrs. Houghton will be assisted in receiving by the Mesdames William B. Ireland, J. B. Havre, Reginald Thomas, Edwin Elam and L. L. Green, with a group of a dozen girls assisting Miss Houghton.

Two hundred guests have been asked to meet the first debutante of the winter on the east side of the bay.

The Rudolph Schillings, with their sons, August, and Rudolph Jr., have returned to their town house after several months at Woodside, where the August Schillings have their country place.

Both homes are in use, however, all winter as week-end retreats from town when a few guests go down with the hosts for the thrills of the countryside in the frost or in the storm.

FROM NEW YORK

Brock Pemberton of New York has consented to the presentation of Luigi Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of an Author" to the play-lovers about the bay of San Francisco—the play that is holding New York's attention as nothing else has for months.

It will be given at the Plaza by the San Francisco Theater Guild at the opening of the January season, and at Wheeler Hall, according to present plans.

Mme. Medea Radzina of Berkeley, who walked into success in "Enter Madame," took the lead in "A Doll's House" on Wednesday night's opening, intensifying the verdict of her first presentation that she is an artist.

The play continues during next week, with the cast giving performances to the peninsula set under the aegis of Mrs. William Crocker, Mrs. John Drum, Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. Walter Filer and others of the Burlingame Club set.

To meet Mrs. Hunter Robbins, her sister, Mrs. Alfred Paul Otto, has sent out invitations for a bridge tea December 27. Mrs. Robbins will arrive, with her two boys, from Spring Lake, Michigan, December 27 to spend the Yuletide with her folks here. Miss Eleanor Masterson of San Francisco will give a luncheon, December 28, for the young matron, while several dinners are on the cards for the New Year.

SAILED AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Johnson, Mrs. Martha Leest—sailed on Saturday on the Olympic for Southampton, from whence they will set out on the first lap of their honeymoon journey.

While in New York, the Johnsons were entertained every available moment, the town being flooded with friends from the west.

Mrs. William Heinzman was hostess on Thursday at a bridge tea at the Fairmont in honor of Mrs. Donald Walsh (Hope Somerset) and Mrs. George Stimmel (Elsie Bishop). A dozen guests were assembled to meet the brides.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Hazel King and John Bakewell Jr. was an interesting development of the week, although not wholly a surprise to close friends of the Oakland man and the bride-elect.

Miss King is a daughter of Mrs. Homer King and sister of Frank King. Both girls have been strong supporters of civic movements.

Mr. Bakewell is a son of the Reverend John Bakewell of Oakland, and a brother of Miss Harriet and Miss Anne Bakewell and Val and Walter Bakewell. He is a member of the firm of Bakewell & Brown, to whom will go the honor in future years of having built the San Francisco City Hall.

The wedding is set for January, to be quietly read at the King home in Broadway.

Walkers on Way Back to California

Mrs. Willis Walker and Leon Brooks Walker will return to California in a week, after a two-months' visit in New York and in their home town, Minneapolis.

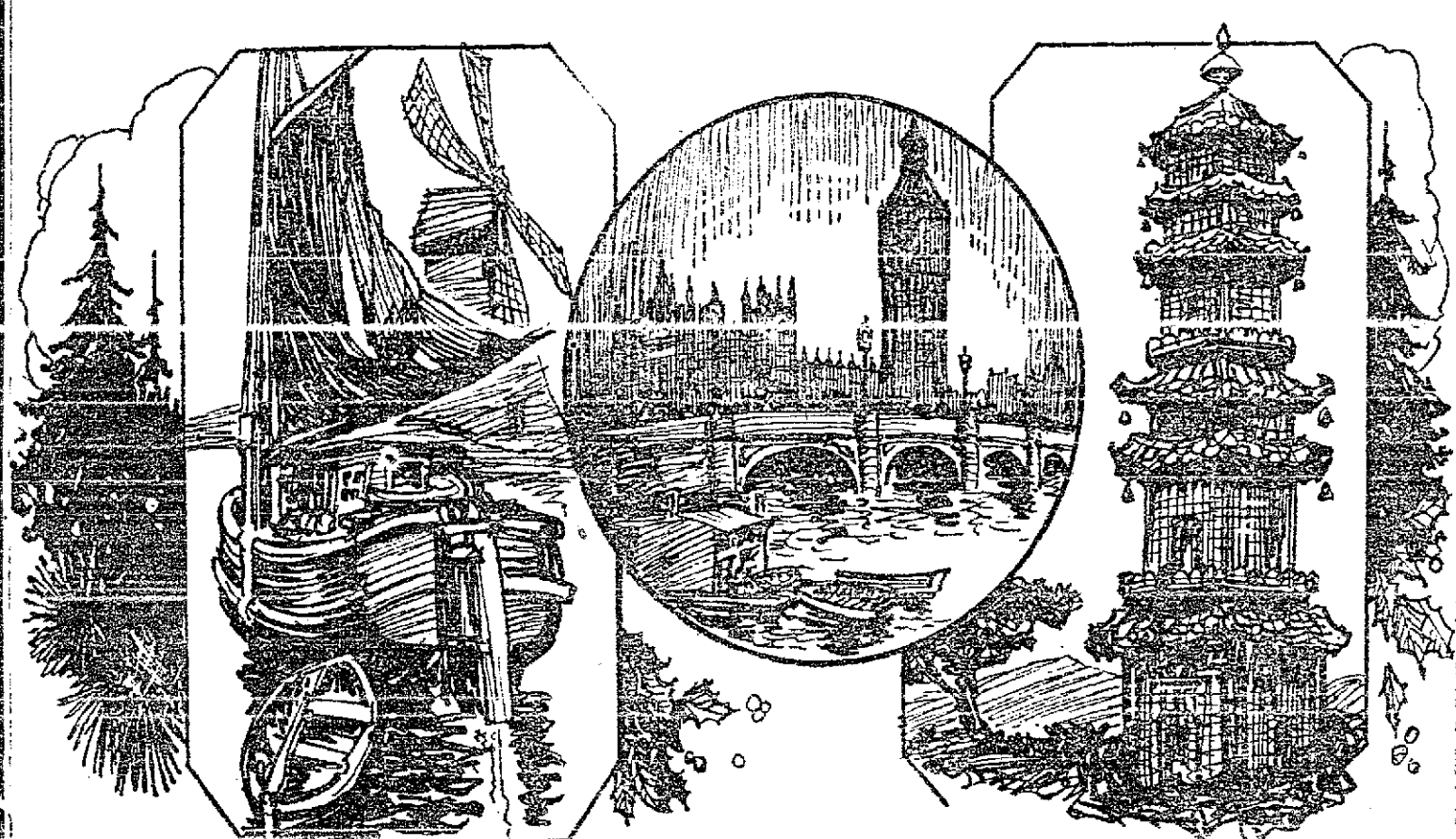
As with scores of women who prefer a club to a hotel, Mrs. Walker made her home at the Colony Club, where, sometime or other, every well-known woman visitor in town will drift in during the day—tea hour, of course, the most exciting period.

Mr. Walker, a Yale man of last year's class, was an enthusiastic attendant at the big games, making a stay of a few days at Old Eli before setting out west.

They will make their home across the bay for the winter.

Mrs. Elena Folger, who has been rather a steady traveler for a year or more, returned a few days ago from Central America, arriving with a group of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Danton Mann and Tallant Tubbs, who has been in New York on a business trip for several months.

Since the revival of interest in the archeological treasures in the picturesque country, more and more tourists are induced to remain for a longer period than the time between sailings.



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HAPPENINGS IN EAST BAY SOCIETY

Rickenbackers Reach Home In Detroit

Captain and Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker reached their home in Detroit last week, after a day or two in New York, and are located in the apartment prepared in the summer in anticipation of the wedding.

They had covered during their trip much that is not ordinarily seen by the casual traveler, browsing into the little towns and hamlets beyond the big cities, where, of course, they made their headquarters.

In getting about, the pair traveled almost as much in the air as in their motor.

While Paris was their central headquarters, they made many excursions into Germany and spent some time in and around London.

The newly-weds will not come to California until February, when the Automobile Show will be on the cards.

When the bride and groom return to Oakland, they will be the guests of a half-dozen friends who already are planning for their entertainment.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Houghton shared the honors with Mrs. James Holbrook at a tea at which Miss Katherine Bennett presided as hostess at the R. H. Bennett home in Piedmont. Bronze-toned chrysanthemums were used throughout the home. Assisting Miss Bennett to receive were the

Misses—

Dorothy Woodworth, Maude Mitchell

Carolina Cohen

Madames—

Thomas Dunster, Morris Clarke

Joseph Eastman, Elwyn Williams

Warren Perry, R. H. Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. James Tattersall

are spending the first week of their

honeymoon at Del Monte Lodge,

planning to proceed to New York

in a day or two, where they will

spend the remainder of the

honeymoon. The four will remain in

the big town together for a month,

with a possible run down to Wash-

ington on the homeward journey.

FOR DEBS

Miss Adrienne Sharp, who makes her debut on the 22nd at a ball in the Italian room of the St. Francis, is the last of the group of 1921 to be presented.

The debutante is the daughter of the Arthur Sharps. Mrs. Sharp was Elizabeth Moffat, whose family lived in South Park in the olden days, when that part of San Francisco still retained the homes of many of the pioneer builders of the west.

The newest deb is a niece of Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin and Miss Henriette Moffat and William Moffat, who holds extensive interests in Nevada.

Going before Miss Sharp in the matter of presentations were Miss Jean Howard, daughter of the Horace Howards, the first to make her bow.

Then came the lovely pair of cousins—Josephine Brown and Frances Ames, for whom, by the way, Miss Howard will entertain on the 27th at a supper dance at the St. Francis. The pair made their debut at a brilliant affair at the Burlingame Country club, followed by a series of dazzling dinners and dances. Then the coming-out of Miss Lenore Armsby on the 18th made another episode of first magnitude, to which all the debs, and a number of last year girls from both sides of the bay contributed their pulchritude and charm.

Miss Virginia Hanna, who made her bow last night makes up the group that has stamped the year as "small, but gay."

Not since the war has there been so small a group of presentations, "But," say the girls, "we have much more fun. It's concentrated."

True enough. No year has seen more enthusiastic entertainment for the fair recruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Baker and her children are planning to spend the holidays in the Adirondacks, after a period of several months in

Italy.

The Horatio Bonestells entertained a few guests at their home

near Atherton over the week-end.

Mrs. Edwin Louis Bruck—Marion Kergan—who is returning the first of the year from a six months' stay in the capitals of Europe, where Dr. Bruck worked in the leading hospitals.



College Folk Betrothed In Modesto

From Modesto comes news of two engagements of particular interest to college folk—the betrothal of Miss Kathryn McClure and Ralph Russell Tyrrell, and Miss Vera Bernice High and Malin Langstroth, the group having attended the University of California during the same period.

Miss McClure took her degree with the class of '21, after an active undergraduate period. She is a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority. Her future is likewise a member of '21, taking his degree from the college of agriculture. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. McClure of Modesto.

Miss High announced her betrothal at a bridge tea at her home a few days ago. Mr. Langstroth is a Zeta Psi man, who saw service with the navy during the war.

AT SAN JUAN

The old plant ranch, near Mission San Juan, will have a Christmas party reminiscent of older days, the new owners, Mrs. Lella Butler Stoddard, having turned the historic old place over to her son and his wife—the Walton Hedges, Jr., for the festivities that cling to the week of the Nativity.

The old hacienda remains on the place in which several generations have been reared. It is rich with Christmas traditions, brought to the country by the Spaniards, and perpetuated through all the years by their descendants.

After the visit at San Juan, the Hedges will proceed to the Malibu place near Concord, to visit the home of the bride.

The Hedges have been in Mexico for some time, going south with Mrs. Stoddard, who remained a guest in Sonora on the ranch of friends.

RETURN SOUTH

After a visit at the Robert Newell home in Piedmont over the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Kyne have returned to their home in Los Angeles, where Mr. Kyne is superintending the screening of several of his works. Mr. and Mrs. Newell have also as their guests Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Covell and her two little sons. Later on Mrs. Covell will go east, but eventually will return to California to make her home.

GOES BACK

Contrary to early information, Clifford Erskine-Bolst, the dashing Britisher who married Mrs. Fletcher Ryer of San Francisco, carried his election to Parliament, and carried it handsomely—something like 5000 majority, say late letters.

The honor of his being returned by such a large constituency is a matter of much congratulatory chat over the tea tables about the bay, where the wife of the former officer is well-known.

She is the mother of Doris Fletcher Ryer, whose marriage to Stanhope Nixon was a smart affair of two years ago, the entourage represented by the most popular girls from about the bay.

Miss Mary Julia Crocker and the Barbara Clarks returned from New York this week, where they have been tarrying since the late summer.

Mrs. Clark was Barbara Hall, a popular New York girl who had spent a vacation or two in California—long enough to win her for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Morbio are visiting in Los Angeles, making their headquarters at the Ambassador.

As Mrs. Morbio made her home in the south for several years, where she established a place for herself among the intellectuals, the visitors are being entertained every available moment by interesting people.

POSTPONED

The bridge tea which Mrs. Harry Lund was to have given yesterday for Miss Marion McCreary was postponed because of the sudden departure of the honor guest for the east. Miss McCreary accom-

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GONE SOUTH

After a busy session about the bay, Lady Popham Young went south, meeting Sir Charles in Santa Barbara, and then motoring down to Los Angeles.

The dashing English woman was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Harding during part of her visit, a flock of informal teas and bridge parties having been arranged for her.

But the most exciting episode of her stay was the delivery of Sir Charles' book of poems, landing hot off the press a day or two before their departure for the south.

Sir Charles has found much in his thirty years of living in India to move him to verse—much that is dramatic and much picturesque.

It is a significant fact that when the Youngs arrived from India they were doubtful whether they would unpack their luggage—almost a shipload of Oriental treasure a part of it.

But California won them—won the Englishman, to be exact, for Lady Young had never forsaken her allegiance to her old home.

FROM ABROAD

The first of the year will bring home two brides and their mates—the Andrew Pope Talbotts and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Druck.

The Talbotts have been cruising about the world for a year, meeting the Brucks in Vienna and proceeding with them to Paris and thence to U. S. A.

Mrs. George D. Baker, who has been visiting her son, Ray Baker, in Washington, will return to Piedmont on the 15th.

TO WED

In the presence of a hundred guests, Miss Florence Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles, and Ralph Nicholson of Piedmont will plight their troth Thursday at the home of R. L. Carter in Kensington avenue. Mrs. William Goodrich Donald (Minerva Osborn) of San Francisco will serve as matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be the Misses Lella Hecke and Miss Ruth Janssen, with Miss Julia Neelies the maid of honor.

Merrill Brown will be best man and the ushers Court Masters, Edward Janssen, Albert Sprague and Stuart Johnson.

The bride is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega society at the University of California, and the groom a Sigma Chi man.

AT MARE ISLAND

The first dance of the winter at the Mare Island Country Club on Wednesday night brought forth many preliminary dinners, Captain and Mrs. T. J. See entertaining at one of the largest.

Among the guests were:

Col. E. P. O'Brien, Lieut. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Commander John Mon-

cap, and Mrs. J. A. Jack, M. Elliott, Miss Ransom O'Brien

Commander and Mrs. Miss Katherine W. L. Osborn, O'Brien

Lieut. Com. and Mrs. Miss Mary Sprague, Frank Johnson, Mrs. Mary Turner

Lieut. and Mrs. M. E. Lunt, Capt. J. B. Storer, Lieut. and Mrs. Harriette Baldwin

Lieutenant and Mrs. James Mortimer Steele were hosts at another dinner, assembling

Commander and Mrs. Lieut-Com. J. Charles S. Kierke, L. Gullen, Mrs. Richard Norris, Lieutenant Ralph Mrs. Leonard M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Katherine Cox, Lieutenant William Mrs. D. B. Foster, L. Martin.

INFORMAL TEA

Miss Helen Courtney Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Berkeley, whose betrothal to John C. Pennington was a recent announcement, will be a guest of honor at a tea on the 19th, the Misses Eva Pressley and Aurorine Hermann the hostesses. The Pressley home in Berkeley will be the scene of the gathering, probably the last before the wedding of the honor-guest, set for the 27th.

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Miss Baumgarten Announces Her Betrothal

The betrothal of Miss Elizabeth Baumgarten, daughter of the John J. Baumgartners, and Joseph M. La Rose of Chicago, was one of the interesting announcements of the week.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Richard O'Neill, one of the early cattlemen of the state, and a picturesque figure of the days when the central part of California was a great grazing country, reminiscent of the days of the dons.

Mr. La Rose is a Chicago man whose family has been identified with the financial affairs of the town.

The wedding will be arranged for the spring, the Baumgartners home near the Presidio, one of the most interesting of the groups of fine homes that adjoin the reservation.

RIDER-STAFFORD

A home wedding which took place last evening was that of Miss Mary Blanche Rider of Marysville and Harold La Verne Stafford of Sutter county. Fifty relatives and close friends witnessed the nuptials at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider of Division street, Oakland.

Rev. C. O. Colver, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Alameda, read the service.

The bride wore a gown of white beaded georgette with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

There were two bridesmaids—the Misses Alecia Wiseman of Marysville and Lillian Burton—who were gowned in jade green and peach georgette. They carried shower bouquets of Ophelia roses and sweet peas.

Raub Stafford was best man for his brother.

Gold and orange chrysanthemums were used in the decoration of the home, and a buffet supper was served.

The bride and groom left for their honeymoon, and later will go to Marysville to make their home.

Miss Lucille O'Brien was soloist and Mrs. Garth Olney was at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stafford of Marysville are parents of the bridegroom.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Manville Wright of Claremont have asked guests for the evening of December 16 to share their hospitality at dinner in honor of the Misses Burdett and Eleanor Campbell and their business, Frederick Arthur Webster and William Roehle Blair.

Dancing will follow the dinner. Another affair for the Misses Campbell is the bridge party, December 17, at which the Misses Campbell will share the honors with Miss Lorene Kinney, fiancée of Charles Francis Honeywell.

Cards have been received from Mrs. Frederick Warner for luncheon and bridge, the affair to be given at the Women's Athletic club the afternoon of December 12. A score of guests will be present. Mrs. Warner is a sister of Mrs. Vernon Smith.

WEDS IN NORTH

News has been received from Tacoma of the marriage of Edward

James Moffitt and Doris Schmiedell, to Miss Frances Burrell, daughter

of the late William Burrell and Mrs. William Burrell of Tacoma.

The marriage of the young couple took place last Sunday in

the couple will be established. Edward Schmiedell, Jr., is a

nephew of Mrs. George H. Howard of San Mateo and grandson of Mrs.

Edward J. McCutcheon. He was a Yale man, before the war and

for two years with the 107th infantry in France.

BETROTHALS

Two engagements were an-

in honor of Mrs. Charles Eric Whittemore by her mother, Mrs.

John J. Cook—Miss Mildred Cook, who will wed Ralph Stevenson

Lorimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorimer; and Miss Margery Smith,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Lowell, a young attorney of San

Francisco. Both weddings will be affairs of the summer.

Miss Cook was a student at U. C. before she left with her mother

Indeed it was on the voyage that Mrs. Whittemore met the young

Englishman whom she married last spring in England.

The Whittemores are leaving on the 28th for China, where Mr.

service, his post as yet being undetermined.

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Cauldon English china, known the world over for durability and attractiveness; 50 pieces.....\$68 to \$88

Coalport English china that will grace any table with dignity; 50-piece set.....\$262

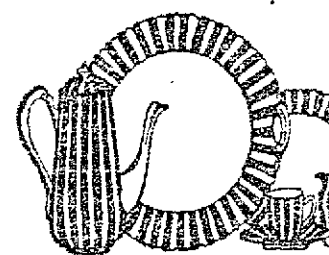
Lenox china in beautiful creamy tints, that seem to mellow with age; 50-piece set.....\$216 to \$334

Chinaware, Third Floor



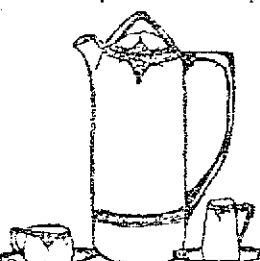
Tea Pots, 79c to \$1.50

English tea pots, brown with enamel decorations. All sizes and styles, at.....79c to \$1.50



Tea Sets \$22.50

Clear white china with striped border in colors. Some solid colors. Green, blue, yellow stripes. A dainty service one your friends will like. 23 pieces.....\$22.50 to \$32.50

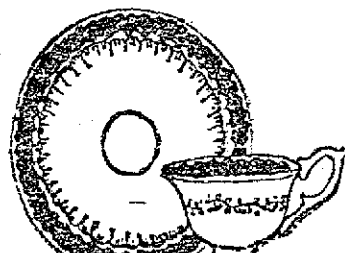


Fancy Chocolate Sets \$11.75

Nippon china, hand decorated in lovely patterns and soft colorings. 7-piece set.....\$11.75 to \$21

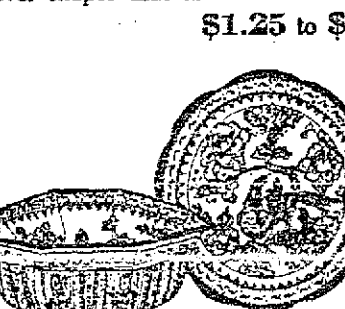
Hand-some Service Plates

Large assortment in all colors and attractive patterns. Dozen.....\$42.50 to \$150



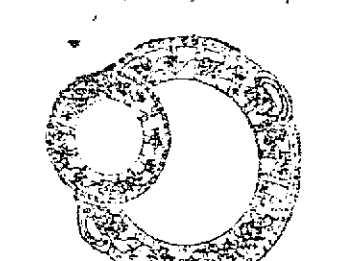
Cups and Saucers

Fancy patterns and designs in a wide assortment for holiday choosing. From English and French manufacturers. Clever shapes that are different. \$1.25 to \$10



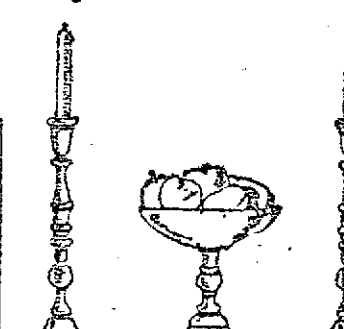
China Salad Sets

Seven pieces to the set. All beautifully decorated in gorgeous designs. Just what you will want to serve a hospitable bite from the tea wagon to Christmas callers.....\$14 to \$25.75



Cake Sets

7 pieces—large plate and six small services. Attractively hand decorated. \$2.25 to \$5.75



Console Sets \$7.95

A set such as this will create a pleasing vista as you enter the living room. Two candlesticks with candles, a bowl, and six pieces of artificial fruit. Set complete for \$7.95

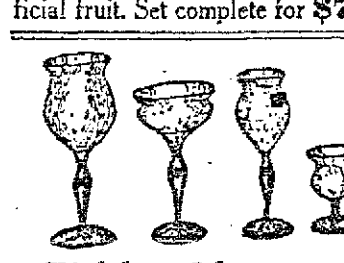


Table Glassware

Rich, brilliant, heavy, clear-cut stemware. Sherbet glasses, doz. \$6 to \$31 Goblets, dozen.....\$6 to \$31 Tumblers, dozen.....\$1.90 to \$15 Ice tea glasses, doz. \$8.50 to \$18 Wine glasses, doz. \$3.50 to \$18 Finger bowls, doz. \$6.75 to \$16



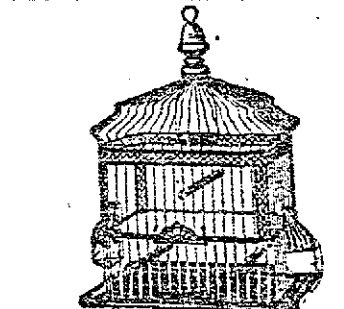
Carving sets, \$3.50

A most appropriate gift for your married friends. New styles in 3 and 5 piece sets.....\$3.50 to \$32.50



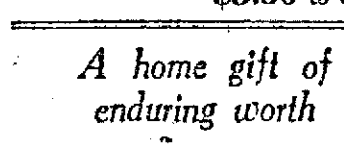
Carafe sets, \$13.50

For Milady's boudoir! A special holiday showing of new styles in dainty colorings. \$13.50 to \$30



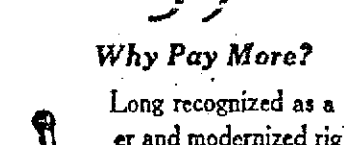
Bird cages, \$3.50

Doesn't somebody's bird need a shiny new cage for Christmas? Domestic and imported cages.....\$3.50 to \$30



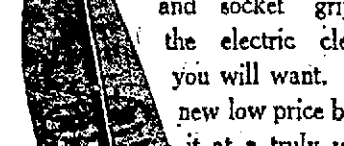
Hair dryers, \$15

What woman wouldn't love her own at.....\$15 to \$20



Vibrators, \$16.50

Excellent selection of all the best known makes is offered from.....\$16.50 to \$25



Warming pads, \$7.95

The coziest things imaginable—especially if you sleep on the porch.....\$7.95 to \$12.50

Electric Cleaner \$39.75

Why Pay More? Long recognized as a leader and modernized right up to the minute, the new BEE-VAC, with its increased suction power, improved brush arrangement, and restful "ball and socket" grip, is the electric cleaner you will want. The new low price brings it at a truly worth while saving. Come in and let us demonstrate the new features. \$39.75

Household Utilities, Third Floor

The Holiday Gift Shops

on the Second Floor, Main Building

is a gift service appreciated by discriminating gift seekers. Hundreds of eminently suitable gift things are assembled for the convenience of perplexed Christmas shoppers. Suitable things from all parts of the store, selected by an expert in gift selection, are attractively arrayed in such a manner as to make gift selection the easiest, thing imaginable. To further assist the puzzled gift seeker, we have established

THE GIFT SUGGESTION BUREAU

Read through the scrap-books and ask the Gift Suggestion Secretary to help you! By all means, visit THE HOLIDAY GIFT SHOPS before making gift selections.

Beautiful Floor Lamps

specially priced \$49.50

Here are really exceptional values in beautiful floor lamps—bought 'way under regular and offered at a saving most women will recognize in a jiffy. What a wonderful gift such a lamp will make to any woman whose home is her first joy!

The shades are in ten styles

Each and every style as charming as the two our artist has sketched. The light of evening will glow with delightful attractiveness from beneath the silken shades of Georgette and brocade—in shades of russet brown, opal, rose, pink, old blue, mulberry, black, and gold.

The bases are tinted to harmonize

Hand-carved polychrome base—with top ornament. Tinted in colors to harmonize with the shades.

Cords and tassels are attached

Every lamp is complete—shade, base, electric globes, and silken cords and tassels that make the only correct finish to a floor lamp.

Imported French Boudoir Lamps

What a novel gift suggestion here—such an imported lamp as our artist has sketched—with Carrara marble base—trimmed with gold bronze—and fitted with a dainty French shade beautified with antique gold lace. Lamp complete for \$25 Handel lamps—the finest of American manufacture—complete with bronze, copper and brass bases—and hand painted landscape shades—\$17.50 to \$80

Rare Gifts in Objects of Art

Wonderful gift things in a range so large that it embraces the richest and rarest old world antiques as well as inexpensive bits from modern American artists. But if it comes from THE WHITE HOUSE you may rest assured that it will be of high quality, in good taste, and correctly priced.

Beautiful Busts of Castalino Marble

Italian marble figures that are exquisite bits of artistry from the world's master sculptors. A wide selection of subjects—each more wonderfully beautiful than the one you have looked at a moment before. Selection is truly a pleasure; \$10 to \$85

Lovely French Perfume Burners

What a charming gift to any woman—one of these imported perfume lamps with bronze tops and bases of charmingly decorated China, faience and art glass. An interesting selection.....\$7.50 to \$22.50 A French candelabra—in antique silver finish with glass prism and fruit.....\$52.50 Tiny antique bonbonnières—with miniature paintings in delicate coloring.....\$10 Paris and Vienna bronze ink wells, ash trays, small figures—hand chiseled—the finest money can buy.....\$65 to \$175

French Fire Screens in Period Designs

Reproductions of rare antiques—these charming fire screens that will add a decorative touch to your living room. In gold bronze finish, like the one sketched.....\$45 to \$82.50

Genuine Antique Cologne Bottles

A gift that will set your remembrance apart from any others she may receive. Handmade—with sterling tops—genuine 18th century bottles that will be a tribute to your good taste. Each.....\$4.50

French Toilet Sets of Rare Beauty

Could you imagine anything more charming for a woman who has just everything you can think of than one of these gold bronze French enamel boudoir sets—each piece decorated with a hand painted inset of a famous French beauty. Comb, brush, mirror, cream jar, powder jar, hat brush and clothes brush. Set complete for.....\$175

French Fruit and Flower Bowls

Of clear crystal glass trimmed with gold bronze in a variety of lovely designs.....\$25 to \$35

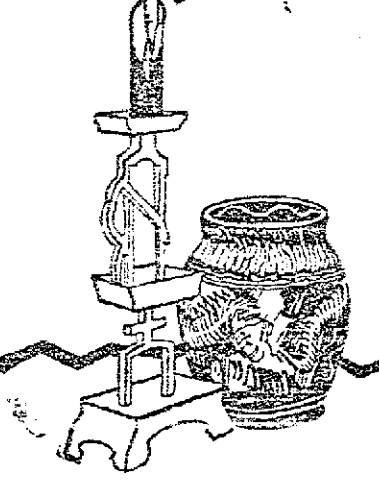
Decorative pieces of pottery

Every room has a nook or corner or table where a jar, a candlestick, a rare piece of pottery of one sort or another will give it character. There is a personal touch of interest in such carefully selected gifts as you will find in our Objects of Art Section.

Italian pottery and terra cottas.....\$2.50 to \$40 Rookwood pottery, hand decorated.....\$1.50 to \$25 Italian marble candlesticks, pair.....\$15

Objects of Art, Third Floor

MORCOM'S



Waffle irons, \$7.85

Electric waffle irons let you make delicious waffles at the table. Several styles.....\$7.85 to \$18.00



Sewing machines \$32.50

Portable electric sewing machines are splendid gifts for girls who room in small apartments.....\$32.50 to \$125

Exclusive Pictures

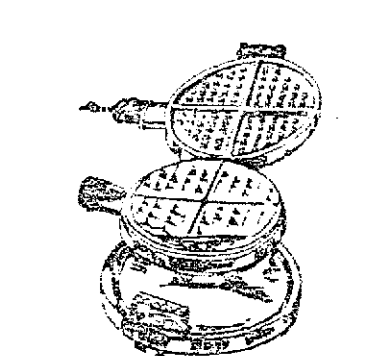
Pictures that are distinctive and pictures new—pictures that you cannot buy elsewhere in town are also here at Morcom's for Christmas choosing. Among the newest are Worden's photographs of California in oils.

Be sure to see all the new Christmas cards—row on row of them—in our new Card Room. The choice designs were selected by our gifted buyer. The prices are modest.

The House of Beautiful Things

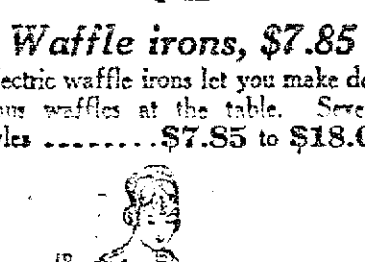
1724 Broadway

Electrical gifts of enduring worth



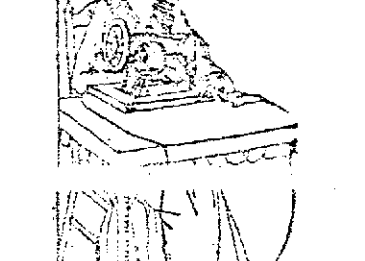
Percolators, \$10 to \$55

Flatter your hostess by an electric gift that shows you appreciate her good coffee.....\$10 to \$55



Electric irons, \$3.95

If you know any woman who hasn't a good electric iron, you are SURE to be right here.....\$3.95 to \$8.50



Curling irons, \$4.50

Whether or not she has bobbed hair, she can surely use an electric curling iron.....\$4.50 to \$6.50



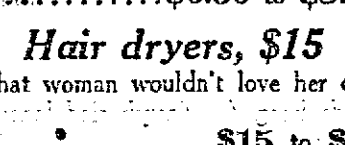
Electric grills, \$10.50

Most acceptable gifts for men or women who enjoy getting breakfast in their rooms.....\$10.50 to \$18.50



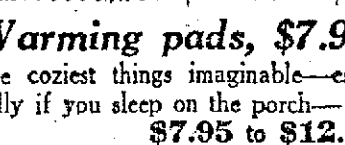
Table toasters, \$6.50

One of the joys of modern living! Several good electric toasters are here at.....\$6.50 to \$8.50



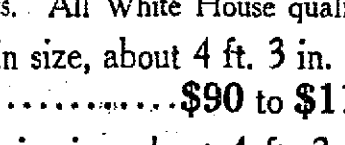
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Small Oriental Rugs in a Holiday Sale

What more wonderful gift to a home than an Oriental rug? The Holiday Sale makes it possible to find these handy scatter sizes in well known Oriental makes at surprising savings. All White House quality.

Beloochistans ranging in size, about 2 ft. 10 in. by 4 ft. 10 in.....\$30 to \$38

Mosuls ranging in size, about 3 ft. 4 in. by 6 ft. 3 in.....\$38 to \$64

Dozars ranging in size, about 4 ft. 3 in. by 6 ft. 5 in.....\$90 to \$115

Sarouks ranging in size, about 4 ft. 2 in. by 6 ft. 10 in.....\$165 to \$235

Rug Section, Third Floor

Make selections now—we will send them out at any time.

San Francisco's Shopping Center

Rajah's Hall's Co. Inc.

Entrances: Sutter, Grant, and Post

Activities of Women

Little Red Stockings Due Back Dec. 20

Little red stockings, neatly darned after three or four seasons of use, are once again in the hands of 700 children in Alameda county, being filled with pennies, dimes and dollars, for gift to the Alameda County Child Hygiene Committee, of San Francisco Bay Branch American Association of University Women. It is these women who are carrying on so interesting a task in establishing baby welfare clinics through the Eastbay cities and affording the facilities where in last year 4000 mothers and their little folk were given advice on care and nutrition and received free medical examinations. Mrs. Herbert W. Whitworth is chairman of the group of university women, with Mrs. Lloyd Stevenson, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Burpee, secretary, assisting her.

Collection of the Little Red Stockings is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 20. Capes in Oakland and Hink's in Berkeley are the places to which they may be returned.

The day hose have an interesting history. Several years ago, when the work of the college women was conceived, red stockings and black pumps were the fashion for little folks. The girls had no insurance for the money of collection. But fashion changes and three years ago the original stockings began to wear out after their frequent return. A local department store undertook to provide white infant socks which a local dye house transformed into the traditional color. Still lacking 50 of the required amount for their growing numbers the ladies themselves dyed rubber gloves and proved their skill. Pulling of dyes have worn holes in the small but they were not deterred. So they are sending forth the Little Red Stockings at Thanksgiving time, the women give over some hours to mending. It is requested that every stocking be returned whether empty or filled, that it may again be used next year.

A "Puppet Evening" is announced by the Adelphi Club for Thursday evening in the Alameda Club-house. The dramatic section of which Miss Mae O'Keefe is chairman is responsible for the program. A group of five act plays will be presented as follows:

"The Bean of Back," Mrs. Charles Weeks, Mrs. William Nankervis, Mrs. Lottie Garretson.
"Silver Lining," Mrs. Isadore Gatto, Mrs. J. Maurice Johnson.
"Orphan's Cry," Mrs. Edward Mrs. H. H. Masters, Mrs. H. K. Jones.
"Counsel Retained," Mrs. Frank Tietjen, Mrs. J. Maurice Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Masters.
"As a of Roses," Mrs. J. Sherman McDowell, Mrs. Charles Weeks, Mrs. Lottie Garretson, Mrs. H. K. Jones.

Forty or so youngsters in the kindergarten class of Melrose Heights school will find a generous handed Santa Claus giving them stockings of sweets from a Christmas tree on Friday afternoon, the gifts being provided by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

In appreciation of the grown ups' generosity, the tiny tots will present a special program of song and dance before the mothers, under the direction of Miss Flora Miller.

"Soylent Green"—What It Means To The Members, is the rather personal question which will be answered at the luncheon of the Sororities Club at Hotel Oakland tomorrow. Miss Ethel Nease of Berkeley will preside as chairman of the day.

A roll call of members will precede the program. Miss Violet Richardson is president and Mrs. Geneva Gamble, secretary of the club of business and professional women.

The student body in Piedmont High School has been invited to join the Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium when Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of this college, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Reinhardt will discuss "The Student and His

music will be followed by a mass quartet of students. The P. T. A. meeting is open to the public.

COATS ONLY

There's that about them!

SPECIALTY COAT SHOP

336-1575

Mrs. John Newton Porter, chairman of the Baby Welfare Clinic Committee in the Oakland Club, who will be chairman of the day on Thursday, when an elaborately appointed card party will be given in the Montecito avenue clubhouse in benefit to the project which she represents. She will be assisted in receiving by a large party of prominent clubwomen. Seventy-five tables will accommodate the guests.



Membership Cup Contest Is Arranged

Fremont Parent-Teacher Association is claiming the presence of its membership at an important meeting in the school auditorium on Wednesday. Membership will be the outstanding topic in preparation for a contest, whose award will be found in the presentation of the Oakland Federation Cup to the association rolling up the largest percentage gain on its rolls. Mrs. Peter J. Kramer, former federation president, and Mrs. J. V. Dillman, federation chairman of membership, will be the speakers. Music will be contributed by Miss Dorothy Hespeler, violin, and Miss Maggie Townsend, voice.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers will be chairman of the day.

A meeting of the executive board has been called by Mrs. George Heaton, president, at 1:30 p. m., the officers reserving an hour for business.

Rockridge Club Has Cradle Call

A Cradle roll has been opened in Rockridge Women's Club.

The innovation perhaps finds no precedent in any federated group hereabouts. Nevertheless that is not holding back the new department in the north Oakland organization. Mrs. Wiley Hicks who is able to inscribe the names of three children on the roll, has been named director of the new department. She will make a survey of the entire membership survey and those who have been welcomed during the time that their mother has been affiliated with the club. For once the masculine is to find a place in federation. The tiny boys will share with their sisters the honors of the Cradle roll.

The birth of four babes to members of Rockridge Club within the last two weeks has inspired the

daughters of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Ansell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins and the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark.

A Junior Membership is being organized among the daughters of Rockridge Club women as the year draws to its close. Twenty-two young girls of twelve years old and upward have signified their intention of following the footsteps of their mothers in the club world.

While the older group will have oversight over the younger, the young club will be self-governing in every respect. A program of social activity, philanthropy and civics will probably be adopted.

Employment will be furnished ex-service men while the neighborhood will be put into spotless order according to a plan which is being worked out by the philanthropic section in cooperation with American Legion. Christmas will be the brighter in the California Girls' Training Home in Alameda and the Girls' Rescue Home in Thirteenth avenue by reason of the interest of these women.

The evolution of a Musical Instrument will find topic to the Wednesday afternoon program of the club.

The following program will be presented:

Trio, Piano.....Selected
Mrs. G. A. Hawkins
Mrs. G. E. Hitchcock
Mrs. H. B. MacDonald
The Early Musical Instrument.....
Mrs. L. G. Leonard
Developments Previous to the

Mrs. Hoyt's Work Well Appreciated

Appreciation of the work of Mrs. Carrie L. Hoyt of Berkeley, who is completing a third year as president of the Women's Democratic Club of Alameda County was expressed last week in the presentation by the members of a handsome necklace. Mrs. P. H. Rogers was spokeswoman on behalf of her sister members.

Mrs. Hoyt entertained the club at her home in celebration of the Christmas. Each guest received a personal gift. Mrs. Effie Hoyt Jordan assisted her mother in the tea service. The committee arranging the day included Mrs. Porter McKie, Mrs. E. Ellis Miller, Miss Isabel Rankin, Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

To the \$150 already contributed to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation a substantial holiday gift was added.

The club announces a program on International current events for the meeting on Tuesday, January 2.

Burch Dismissed On Insanity Charge

LOUISE BURGESS, Dec. 9.—The insanity charge against Arthur C. Burch, who, with Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, was charged with the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy, was dismissed this afternoon. The jury was unable to agree on a verdict.

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College Women Will Amend Club Bylaws

For the purpose of amending the by-laws as provided by the law of the State of California and to consider several other matters of importance, Mrs. Eugenia Colby, president, has called a special meeting of the College Women's Club for Saturday afternoon in the Bancroft Way Clubhouse.

Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, chairman of the department of Fine Arts, in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest of honor of the Art section on Tuesday evening. The members and their guests will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Foulds.

The literature section is announcing an interesting program for tomorrow afternoon, Joseph Conrad lending the topic for the hour. In preparation for the discussion it is suggested that the women read "Nigger of Narcissus," "Typhoon," "Lord Jim," "Nostromo." Appeals to the senses, peculiarities of technique, influences on his work, the range of his experience will be considered in the writings of Conrad.

The Social Welfare section of the College Women's Club has volunteered to assist the Christmas Bureau of the Berkeley Welfare Society.

Fruitvale Women's Club will sponsor a Food Sale on Friday and Saturday near Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue, the members offering many tempting dishes prepared in their own kitchens to the holiday shopper. The purpose of the impromptu enterprise is to add to the treasury which will purchase stock to the amount of \$200 in the Diamond Progressive Club project, thus assuring the women of the community a meeting place adequate for their needs.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson is president of the club.

Clothing Patterns



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By LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

THE young Russians who made such an impression upon the artists of San Francisco who were opened-minded—Sergey Scherbakov and Nicolas Nedashkovsky—will exhibit at the University of California on December 20, the paintings to remain for two weeks in Architectural hall.

Young Nedashkovsky has added some new things to his landscapes shown across the bay, his "Fisherman," another argument for the advocates of the art of the exile.

Nothing had so stirred the art colony in months as the exhibition of these Russians, who have calmly sat among their critics and listened to what they could glean from the sporadic efforts of English they have gathered up. And after the manner of their race, they are interested, but not concerned.

As both artists had won attention in Europe as well as in Japan from discriminating critics, they were not "fussed" at the apathy of a large number of men and women who profess to swing with the movement for the spiritual or abstract rather than realistic presentation of nature.

The younger painter, Scherbakov, will present his series of aquarells, inspired from Japan's beauty and its reactions upon him, enriched by a number of new paintings—new at least to his California audiences.

Among these are a group of paintings—"After the Rain" among them—that reveal the young alien a citizen of the world, to whom, nature, rather than nationalization, is the great source.

The water colorist is not, however, insensible to the sweeps of nationalism or of heredity, for many of his finest things are based upon the peasant art of his people—the brilliant colorings and themes of Oriental flavor that make the peasant art of the south of Russia so interesting and so reflective of the spirit of the people.

The painters are presenting their impressions of Bonin Island, off the coast of Japan, a rugged, beautiful bit of land that gives

Etching by Armin C. Hansen, one of a series of themes of the sea that have become "best sellers" in spite of their virtuosity. The etcher will share honors with Bertha Lum's and Helen Hyde's colored blockprints at the Print Rooms during the week.



mizes the vigor of the north and the beauty of the south. Here the Russian exiles established themselves when they first entered the country, and so enamored were they of the hills, waterfalls and valleys and the verdure that surrounded them that they remained there until they came to California, barring a short period in Kiojo.

Here they exhibited their Nippon-influence work with the result that the attention of students of the Imperial Academy was directed to it and both painters were awarded honors.

Mr. Nedashkovsky is probably the more mature of the twin, with a powerful arm for recording his impressions of mountains and water—his waves driven by the force that sends white billows

smashing upon the shore. Power, rhythm and beauty characterize these 36x36 canvases of the sea—once blue, again green, and again lapis lazuli that reveals a summer sky.

These characteristic groups of paintings ought to prove a tremendous stimulus to the students at University of California and the Illuminati of Berkeley town, because they have character. They say something. Whether you like them or not, you must admit—if you are honest with yourself—that these men are technically sure of themselves before they essay their tasks. And having set about their work, imagination is unloosed to produce a loftier reality. And their concept is set down with certainty.

Geoffrey Holt, back from a reconnoitering trip over the mountains and valleys to the south, is showing a group of landscapes at a special little gallery at the W. and J. Sloane shop in Sutter St.

The themes run from mountain to sea, the coast off La Jolla arresting the attention of the painter, with happy results.

La Jolla, incidentally, is coming to be the Carmel of the south coast—a meeting-place of artists

and writers where inspiration dwells among the crags and the white shores that lie beyond.

What better demonstration of the charm that is California's than the presentation of her hills and valleys, her deserts and her mesas in terms of color and form?

Every local artist who goes forth honestly to reveal what he sees—and if he be an artist he is selective in his viewpoint—is a valiant knight in the service of California. Mr. Holt is one.

Bohemian Club Gives "Little Show" of Goodies

Christmas—present time—help! A crystal vase, a necktie or what?

Hold! The Bohemian Club is saying something.

"We are giving a 'little show' of paintings—14x18—in the little gallery, and all the artist members are asked to contribute."

Frank Van Sloan is the moving spirit behind the Christmas idea—an extension of an all-year "round 'little show'"—and here are grouped as many good things as the room will hold.

What an easy and intriguing place to shop—right at home for the members of the club.

Many a club home is sure to hold a note of new interest for the family on Christmas morning.

And many an artist will set out on a new dream of adventure in his own medium when the check rolls in on the following Monday.

Such is the reciprocity of art, refreshment to the patron and inspiration to the creator.

Incidentally, the annual show of the club is set for January 27, when the artist members present their work of the year.

And while the past two shows have not been exciting, it is felt that a new spirit has been instilled into the members who paint, and that this year will present a really representative show.

Here's hoping!

WAYS TO MAKE BANANA DESSERTS.

Banana Whip.

4 bananas.
4 tablespoonsful of powdered sugar.
2 egg whites.
4 tablespoonsful of grape juice.

Carefully peel and scrape the bananas and press them through a sieve. Add the grape juice, sugar and stiffly beaten egg whites. Mound in sherbet glasses and serve well chilled. Garnish with a half walnut. This may be differently flavored—1/2 teaspoonful of almond extract can be used instead of the grape juice; or vanilla or some other extract or jelly on hand.

Fried Bananas to Serve With Meat.

Cut the bananas crosswise in thick pieces, roll in flour and fry in deep hot fat. Serve with a tart jelly sauce or plain with powdered sugar as preferred.

Banana Omelet as Luncheon Dish.

3 bananas.
3 eggs.
1/2 cupful of sugar.
1/2 cupful of bread crumbs.

Mash the bananas, beat the beaten egg yolks, sugar, bread crumbs and salt. Lastly add the stiffly beaten egg whites, folded in, and cook in a buttered pan.

Banana Souffle.

6 bananas.
2 lemons.
1 pint of cream.

Mash the bananas through a sieve, add lemon juice and whipped cream. Mix well, place in a buttered baking dish and bake in a quick oven. This must be served immediately. If cream is not available the whites of eggs may be used instead.

WAYS TO SERVE CEREALS AS DESSERTS.

Farina Mould.

1 cupful of milk.
1 egg.
2 tablespoonsful of farina.
1 tablespoonful of sugar.
1 teaspoonful of vanilla.
Salt.

Soak the milk, using a double boiler, then add the farina and stir until thick. Add the salt and sugar and cook, covered, for 30 minutes. Before removing add the beaten egg and flavoring. Pour into wet custard cups and set aside to get cold. Turn out on individual plates and serve with cream and sugar.

Farina Balls.

This is to be used with a meat sauce and may have the price of potatoes.

1 cupful of farina.
1 egg yolk.
1 tablespoonful of onion juice.
1/2 teaspoonful of salt.
1/2 teaspoonful of pepper.

Cook the farina with the milk in a double boiler for one hour. Remove from fire, add the beaten

Posthumous Exhibition of Frank Morgan O'Brien

Frank Morgan O'Brien, whose gentle spirit has been gathered to his fathers, will come in touch with his fellows through an exhibition of his work at the Stanford University Art Gallery during December.

The exhibition represents practically the entire work of this gifted young Californian who, at the outset of his career as an interpreter of nature, spent two fruitful years wandering about Italy, France and England, his Italian influence remaining with him in strong measure through his productive period.

Obviously the young painter created no gods to pray to beyond the traditions of the masters. For these he held the reverence of a true artist; but it was to nature he turned for his message to his fellows.

The first exhibition of his work was shown at the studio of the young aspirant at the family home in Sacramento street, at the end of the Exposition period, and the memory of some of the canvases—Italian gardens and villas in early spring—persists.

A sincere, imaginative spirit was the delicate, half-ill young Westerner, driven on to greater tasks than his strength permitted, after the manner of Rex Slingard, the young mystic of the south.

After a period of work in California, the artist made many journeys into other lands, growing in strength of feeling and in expression, but always remaining himself.

The exhibition is open to the public daily, from 10 to 5 p. m. under the direction of Pedro Lemos who, incidentally, is developing a deeper interest in the new gallery among the townspeople as well as on the campus.

Imrey, the Hungarian, to Show at Oakland Gallery

Franc Imrey, the fantastic Hungarian, who has been exhibiting at Cump's, will be represented at the Oakland

Marriage Problems

Charles Garrison's
New Phase Of
Revelations
of a Wife

(Continued From Yesterday.)

THE WAY MADGE SLOWLY WON COMMAND OF HERSELF. It took all the courage I possessed to get out the last words of my answer to Dicky's angry declaration that I should cease aiding Lillian in her government work. There seemed something very mean and ungenerous in my reference to his mother. I felt this keenly, even though I knew that I did not mean a word of what I was saying, and was talking thus only in the hope of bringing Dicky to see that what he had asked of me was as unreasonable from my point of view as my answering extravagant and nonsensical program would be to him.

But get the words out I did, and as it is my fortune or misfortune to lose myself completely in my own imagination when my anger is aroused, my dictum no doubt sounded far more savage and final in Dicky's ears than it did in my own. At any rate, his reaction to it was such that he did not mean an echo, he flung himself out of the car and turned on me a face distorted with rage.

A sudden realization. "Do whatever you can, it doesn't matter," I said to myself, and broke my neck for all I care.

His face, his words, about all his intonation, were like a match thrown into the powder magazine which my angry emotions were at that moment. For the second it took me to turn my switch key and start the engine for many minutes afterward I was not a responsible being.

"I shall do my best to oblige you," I whispered to him, as the car shot forward. I had not turned it around when we had driven into the little circle, so that the situation in which I drove away from home, a fact which gave me a new joy, I did not care at that tense moment whether I ever saw my home again. I pressed the accelerator down to the last notch and flew along the winding road at a pace which was criminally reckless and at which I would have been appalled at any other time.

I thought, I had a horse about behind me, but I neither turned my head nor glanced my eyes. And what saved me from death or a maiming accident only the little loss which sometimes catches over foot motors could tell.

For at least one mile I swept along, careening around curves literally upon two wheels, and rushing along the straight stretches like a mad thing. And gradually the rush of the autumn leaves against my face, the soothing rain which which all outdoor things take hold of me, and the strain of the mechanical control of the car which I was exercising brought down my mental bloodthirst to something approaching the normal. For the first time I thought of my little lad and realized what I was doing.

There, the realization nearly precipitated the accident which for miles I had been miraculously avoiding. A sudden chill seized me, and I began to tremble violently. The wheel swerved in my grasp, and if I had been going at the speed of a few seconds before, the car would have gone over the embankment. But as it was I was able to check the car just as it grazed a tree, and when I had brought it to a stop at one side of the road I turned off the switch key, drew the motor robe around me, and for a moment while I shivered and shivered, while remorse had its way with me.

Remorse was not the only emotion, however, that I found in my heart. My only thought of consequence was for the risk of leaving my baby motherless, which I had taken. My anger against Dicky was still as fierce a flame as ever. I could not forget the brutal words he had flung at me as he sprang from the car, and I realized that I would give him ample time to reflect upon them before I went home again.

I felt in the pocket of my motor coat, assured myself that my purse was with me, knew that it contained sufficient funds for a luncheon and for any possible minor accident to the car, and I started on my way to the garage man. The road on which I was to go on to that town and on through the beautiful Shinnecock hills to the village beyond, at one of which, as my fancy directed, I could lunch, returning home at my leisure.

I had hastily overhauled, and was sure that with Katie in the kitchen, and with both Lillian and Kath-

real need for me for hours. There was enough range at Dicky's still stirring in me to make me gloat in feminine fashion over the anxiety which I was sure he would feel when I did not return, and the explanations he would be compelled to make.

A man is as great as he is generous!

An inexpensive gift!

To be really smart, Modern Woman adds a note of brilliancy to her costume by slipping rhinestone buckles into the straps of her satin slippers.

And this is a gift suggestion every woman will appreciate: Nannette saw an especially attractive set in the Shoe Section at REICH & LIEVRE'S—a shield in shape with insets of black enamel—very stunning! The rhinestone buckles come in any size you wish—drop in and see them!

Why not give "him"?

A SHAVING set—a stand which has a double mirror, a shaving brush and soap container—then rub the soap in the morning—For his shaving "things" will be all in one place!

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Here and There

with Nannette

"Oh, dear, what shall I give!"

Oh dear, what shall I give?
It is indeed a serious problem
With Christmas so close at hand!
There's mother—and dad—
And Susie and Jane—
To give them the wrong things
Would be such a shame!

Oh—but what's this?
Nannette's "Here and there"—
I know she will help me
To make my list clear!
News of the shops and where to go—
Why, the very things I've wanted to know!

Then there's Helen and John
And their dear little son
And all the youngsters
One must not forget!
I've worried and worried
Till I'm about sick!

It is such
fun
To plan on a rainy day
Then one may choose
What otherwise she may choose
And the whole have a welcome
air—
There is more leisure in which
to think
And scatter and waste in these
who serve!

Have you
seen
"W"
In "The New
Franklin" Nannette
is, and she is happy to
see it is one of the most per-
fect little dramas she has ever
seen.
—It made one long to be a Prince-
cess and to be loved by a great
brave "commoner."
—It made one feel that she was
indeed "born to rule"—such a
slender of romance covers the
Tudor period.
—And, my dears, if you ever
hope to see perfect costumes
and exquisite settings, along with
the pathos and tragedy that
comes with painted drama, you
must see "When Knighthood
was in Flower."
—It makes an epoch in the morning
picture world. It is an ex-
ample of what people want in
moving pictures—history, ro-
mance, color, life—nothing to
dream about for days after!
—Thanks to Mr. Charles L. Perry,
the actor-manager of this
theater was in keeping with this
great film. A fine's nobleman
takes tickets at the door. Ladies-
waiting about one so her seat
then the orchestra is geared in
the costumes of the interesting
Tudor period.
—If you have not done so, you
must reserve your tickets at once.
—or you will regret it later
after!

Jewelry—eternally feminine!

AND always charming as gifts, Paris tells us that jewelry may be worn at any hour of the day—but it must be worn to be truly smart!
Nannette found many splendid gift suggestions in the jewelry section at CAPWELL'S.
—A Marcassite pendant inlaid with frosted crystal—to be worn on a cord with milady's tailor's—
—Imported Enamel pieces such as perfume phials—cigarette lighters and holders—tiny vanity cases.
—Sets of beads and earrings to match—so flattering and appealing to women.
—And comes for gala occasions in fan shapes, Spanish replicas—barrets—set with brilliantia. All in the Jewelry Section at Capwell's.

The "confetti" gift

WOULD be a pair of beautiful slippers, of course! Perhaps a pair of shell-pink brocade satins—or those sturdy, comfortable "Russian Cavaliers" to be slipped into at close of a workday.
—There's an especially attractive array of beautiful slippers at REICH & LIEVRE'S. Nannette was delighted with them—you will be too!

If she likes candy

WHAT would please her more than a box of WARREN'S EXCLUSIVE CANDIES?
—Choice bonbons—luscious chocolates—candy-coated nuts! Candies which are made before your eyes of the purest ingredients.
—And, if you wish, packed in the Warren bonbon dish—a silver-plated, dished dish with a 24-kt lining—a charming centerpiece for one's table or buffet.
—These bonbon dishes, when packed, come as low as \$2.75! The Warren Exclusive Candy Shop is at 1120 Broadway.

There's such a feeling

OF self-assurance and dignity in knowing that one is smartly coated these winter days.
—Such a coat for instance as Nannette saw at the SPECIALTY COAT SHOP, 124 Fifteenth Street. A great, wrappy affair of lustrous Geleona, with a gorgeous shawl collar of rich skunk.
—There's that about them—these coats at the Specialty Coat Shop—which gives them that exclusiveness every woman longs for in her togs. And because this shop centers its attention on coats, a point is made of combining smartness with value!

One may smile and be happy

THESE rainy days if she has a comfortable hat. It is such a comfort—and so good-looking—that it is a shame that anyone in this world should wear the unbecoming, old-fashioned straight hair. The permanent wave method as given at the JOHNSON SISTERS' BEAUTY SALON, at Reich & Lievre's, is just perfect that they have won friends just for this service alone! And only 75c a curl!

A good place to eat

IS the Hotel Armstrong, 1121 Madison St., where dinners are "cooked to a turn" and so daintily served. A six-course dinner is only \$5.00, chicken on Sundays and Saturdays. Just phone Oakland 1023 for reservations!

Wouldn't mother be surprised

TO find a Westgate Electric Cooking Cabinet in her Christmas "stocking"?
—For it is a gift which would spare her hours of kitchen drudgery—give her the time she needs to truly live!
—For haven't you felt sorry for her as she bent over the kitchen stove cooking endless meals? A Westgate solves the problem perfectly!
—All she would have to do would be to prepare the meat, potatoes, vegetables and dessert—place them in the Westgate containers—set the alarm for the time it should begin to cook (it automatically shuts off the heat when finished) and dinner "makes" itself!
—And it cooks food far more deliciously than any other heat—Nannette knows!

A Christmas gift for yourself!

WOULD be a long, long day longer when there are such adorable silk ones at DECKER, LEMAN BROS., 17th and Telegraph. And the colors on a rainy day look so bright and cheerful that one enjoys wearing one deliberately into the rain! They're inexpensive, too, at Dorsch's.

Don't you adore

ORIENTAL pottery which breathes the spirit of ancient Europe in its archaic designs?
—At BLAKE'S GIFT SHOP, 564 15th Street, you'll go in raptures over the Italian tea sets—oddly-shaped Spanish pitchers—sailed sets from Czechoslovakia, all revolutionary in their art soft colors, phylas and greens—in masterful broad strokes—for designs.
—And truly these make unusual gifts—gifts which will be appreciated and loved for years. Run into Blake's and see Mrs. Blake to show them to you!

For the Christmas feast

OF course you'll want a special dish for pudding, a rich old-fashioned fruit cake—perhaps delicious French pastry for the end of the feast and star of the Christmas feast.
—Do you know where to order them? Nannette will tell you—at the CALIFORNIA BAKERY, 1122 Broadway. They make wonderful cakes—heres—takes famed in rhyme and story—and quite so inexpensively as one can make them at home!
—Just telephone Lakeside 5871 for prices.

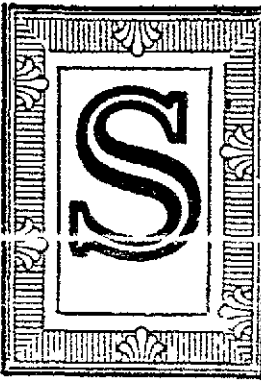
Why don't you

WHISPER softly into old Santa's ear and tell him that you want Turs for Christmas!
—Then he'll surely drop into JAMES & BULLWINKLE at 471 14th Street—for here is a splendid fur sale before Christmas!
The very fur you've been looking for—whether it is a charming animal scarf or a luxurious fur coat—has been greatly reduced.
—Anyway, why don't you take time to visit James & Bullwinkle and see for yourself.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—I am inclined to doubt some of the free-hand prognostications of what is going to happen in important changes in State officials. Publicity has been given to a story that Governor Stephens will resign some time during the month, to be appointed a railroad commissioner by Lieutenant Governor Young, who will succeed him for the brief remainder of the term for which he was elected; also that Al. McCabe has forwarded his resignation as Insurance Commissioner to the Governor. If that about the Governor's resigning to be appointed to an \$85000 job is no more reliable than the one about McCabe it is just a political pleasant; for the Insurance Commissioner has declared in my presence that he has not resigned, and in such a tone that one is almost justified in concluding that he isn't going to. Chester Rowell, who announced some time ago that he would resign from the Railroad Commission before the end of the year, is now reported to be in a frame of mind that makes it a little doubtful. Some hidden strings are apparently being pulled.

McAdoo's Speeding
Some of the Democratic fellow citizens here who are expecting a Democratic victory in 1924 and have packed William G. McAdoo as the banner carrier are a little disturbed over the Fresno incident, where his automobile was checked up as going over fifty miles an hour, and himself arrested for exceeding the legal limit. That might not have caused uneasiness, except for the way he carried it off. If he had walked up to the captain's office, acknowledged the error and expressed himself ready to take his medicine, it might even have been a campaign asset; but he declared that the chauffeur was guilty if anybody, and sought to make little of the incident, after having been let off; never returning to see the end of the matter. A number of country papers have taken it up and advertised upon the difference that was exemplified between persons of high station and the "common people." That is not an advantageous thing to have dangling over an aspirant for the presidency. I heard one observation to the effect that the incident, trivial though it may be, could stand in the way of a presidential nomination.

Results Are Extended

If the Wright Act had been defeated, as so many thought it would be, there would have been no controversy over the mayor's omission to formally meet the Women's Committee of Five Thousand when it paraded the downtown district and turned up at the city hall, where there was speaking and other exercises suitable to the occasion. But the Wright Act having carried, the ladies who marched and others who stand sponsors for the Committee of Five Thousand feel justified in having it out with the mayor. So Miss Margaret Curry addressed him in a letter, calling his attention to the regrettable circumstance that the largest demonstration ever placed by women on the records of San Francisco received no recognition when carried at its destination, the city hall. The mayor is always extremely wide awake as to commissions or commissions likely to affect the city, and in a letter which has obtained general publicity, explains that the procession was not a parade, and therefore an improper one for him to officially recognize. This doesn't appear to have acted as an emollient on the old ladies' feelings.

Flagrant Violation of Law

A recent despatch is brought to mind by the fact that Sunday of a place where liquor was being sold with scarcely an effort to camouflage it. The despatch concerned a conference of the President and his advisors wherein apprehension was expressed of the indifference with which the law is being treated. The raid Sunday was a case of a place where liquor was being sold with scarcely an effort to camouflage it. The despatch concerned a conference of the President and his advisors wherein apprehension was expressed of the indifference with which the law is being treated.

Tribute From Belgium

The unveiling on Monday of a bronze monument, the gift of Belgium to Stanford University, was an event that was nicely reported. The gift was in recognition of Herbert Hoover's war relief work in Belgium. It was a delicate and beautiful work of art, and the unveiling was a most interesting affair. The monument is a tribute to the heroism and sacrifice of the Belgian people during the war. It is a work of art that will stand as a lasting reminder of the friendship between the United States and Belgium.

Belgian refugees, Belgian soldiers, and the Belgians generally contributed to its cost. A Belgian senator came especially to represent the bestowing nation at the unveiling. The monument represents the goddess Isis, and symbolizes life. It is a tribute to Herbert Hoover such as few Americans have received on account of services in the late war. That a nation should thus express its gratitude on account of humane assistance rendered it is a tribute that will be taken account of by the country at large, and is likely to add to the Hoover prestige, already pronounced.

The Lane Letters

The letters that were written by the late Franklin K. Lane to his brother in this city are more interesting than any personal publication of those who were behind the scenes in the great war. A general impression at once obtains that President Wilson's cabinet, excepting Lane and possibly one other, were for the most part figureheads, who chimed in when the President expressed himself and remained silent when he saw fit to refrain. Lane chafed at inaction, and would have had the country in a more forward state of preparedness. Apparently the situation wore him out. The President seemed to fall in appreciation of a cabinet advisor who had ideas of his own and was given to expressing them. Incidentally, Lane is disclosed as an admirable letter writer. Many will marvel that in his pressing duties he found time to write at such length privately of great national problems, giving such illuminating accounts of things going on. What makes the letters the more interesting and impressive is that they were not intended for publication, and in all probability would not have been seen the light had the Secretary lived. Lane was not vindictive, or given to telling tales out of school.

Newspaper History Recalled

The death of Thomas P. Woodward will recall to the older generation a newspaper of other days, which in former times cut a big figure in public circles in San Francisco. The *Alta California*, familiarly referred to as the *Alta*, in its heyday was one of the best known journals in California. When the historic Vigilance committee arose, in 1876, the *Alta* was the leading journal. The *Alta* opposed the Vigilance Committee, but the *Alta*, which up to that time had been struggling along obscurely, warmly supported it, and such was the unanimity of sentiment that the *Alta's* fortune was made in a day, while the *Herald* went into eclipse and fell. One of the proprietors of the *Alta* was William A. Woodward, father of the man who has just died. The latter was a man of note. He was a graduate of the pioneer class of the University of California. He had been connected with the Coast and the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and was at the time of his death a member of the Board of Education, and later of the Board of Works.

The Weekly Circus

Not only has Supervisor Margaret Mary Morgan failed to mitigate the supervisory aspersions, but she seems to have come to a pass where she can take a considerable head in them. At last Monday's session, after the mayor had been vanquished by the redoubtable McSheehy and retired, Supervisor Morgan was placed in the chair, and McSheehy continued his heckling, when the chairman intimated that if she was a man she would discuss this matter outside with you. And then she declared that if she could find an accommodating scoundrel she would ask him to marry her in the city hall and sit on the lid. Later on Supervisor Morgan, after apologizing for the substance of her exclamation, but speedily not the other. It all happened over Supervisor McSheehy's minority report as to an investigation of irregularities in connection with the Hetch Hetchy project. Now, there is quite an impression that considerable might be discovered by an impartial and thorough investigator, but there is an opinion that Supervisor McSheehy is not impartial; at least, he is not calm and soothing, for his attempt started the "carnival," which was considered the worst yet. Supervisor McLeran said regarding it that "we are losing our self-respect and dignity in allowing such procedure as this," and that most of the lobby comes just to see "what show the supervisors are going to put on next." And Supervisor Welch added: "Not only are we disgusted, but the public is getting disgusted with us."

Supervisory Rows
The regularity of supervisory melées, and the fact that they are so faithfully chronicled in the press, which always considers them "good stuff," has started discussion in circles that are regardless of the city's reputation. What can be done about it is a consideration. At the last meeting something was said or done about amending the rules of procedure, which would have the effect of making the situation less of a free-for-all. An idea has been advanced that the member-

ship of the board is too large, encouraging turmoil. If there were five supervisors instead of eighteen it is asserted that business would be despatched with greater speed, and decent decorum could be preserved. Relations of members would be more amicable. Things could be put through without a surgical operation. If it should be objected that five would be too much like a close corporation, it might be argued that such a body would even then be preferable to one so loose and inharmonious as that which now governs. Of course, amending the charter to reduce the number of supervisors would be objected to—lessening the jobs always is—but so was amending the charter so that the superintendent of schools is elective instead of appointive, yet it was done. If agitating this plan would have no other effect than calling a halt on the weekly scrimmages, which have come to be regarded as the supervisory circus well worth the time and trouble to take in, it would do something that is desirable.

Duboce Avenue Tunnel

The council room is crowded with taxpayers, more or less wild-eyed, every time consideration of the Duboce avenue tunnel project comes up. As has been stated, the Duboce avenue tunnel project is a proposition to bore under Buena Vista park, to let an extension of the municipal railway out into a region south of Golden Gate Park, where there are many lots for sale, and on to the ocean beach. The proposed line would roughly parallel the Haight street line, and the tunnel would cost \$2,000,000. It would admit of traversing the distance from the beach to the ferry some four minutes quicker than any existing line, according to the calculation of its projectors. The cost of the tunnel would be assessed on restricted areas, and property holders in these areas are showing up at the city hall every time there is a prospect of getting a word in against the project. There is evident reluctance on the part of the board to go ahead, yet there is an urge that seems to prevent abandoning the "improvement."

The Tia Juana Imbrogio

Affairs at Tijuana have resolved themselves into a joke—that is, a joke to everybody except Jerome Bassity. He is the owner of the racing plant, has been favored by numerous court decisions, and expected to open the racing season on Thanksgiving Day; but J. B. Coffroth held the key and did the opening. An opera bouffe feature is afforded. Federal Judge Flores, under direction from higher authority, instructed Judge Urias of the Court of the First Instance to place the Bassity interests in control. This order was reversed by Justice of the Peace Preciado. This was apparently somewhat hazardous, as on his demand a detail of twenty soldiers was set to guard his home and life. The reversal of a higher court by a justice of the peace has a near precedent in this country, as was learned when a group of attorneys fell to discussing the case. A Justice of the Peace of Bodie, once upon a time, reversed a decision of the Superior Court, gave notice to all concerned that he meant it and threatened to imprison the Superior Judge if he interfered with his order. However, the Mexican instance, appears to be the only authentic instance of the feat being got away with.

Queer Litigation

Perhaps a case that was dismissed by Superior Judge Van Nestland during the week was the most unusual litigation that of late years has been on the docket of a local court. It seems that a Miss Barker signed an agreement with a Mr. and Mrs. Knott, by which she was to pay them \$2500 if they kept secret the fact that, in an effort to prevent her father from going to court, she had agreed to marry him. The daughter, refusing to pay according to the written agreement, was sued. It was found when the case came to trial that there is no statute in the California code by which such an action could be maintained, and Judge Van Nestland dropped it from his calendar.

Youth Succeeds Gray Heads

My attention has been called to what is represented as happening at the Rivoli, the change in the character of the audiences, visible at least to the keen observer. At first there was a pronounced sprinkling of gray heads, and of polls whose hue could not be determined for the reason that there was no hirsute adornment of any color. These, it is figured, were former patrons of the Tivoli who hastened to welcome the return of the kind of entertainment that was so popular in other days. The predominance of youth which is represented to have become a later characteristic is of those who have grown up since the Tivoli went out, and to whom the performances so often spoken of and dwelt upon are new and have the appeal

that the elders felt in their day. "The Bohemian Girl" was produced last week, and proved so popular that it has been continued this week. This may be a surprise. "The Bohemian Girl" has been very much played. It has been resurrected and fallen back upon by operatic troops for generations. Not many years ago a company from the East came here with it especially mounted, but met with indifferent success. Yet here it is played in the old Tivoli fashion and has a pronounced appeal. It must be in some part due to a remembrance of the past—those times when we took our opera as a steady thing from the well remembered Tivoli.

John Barrymore and Hamlet

Some disappointment has been expressed by the more serious theater-goers here, especially lovers of Shakespeare, over a statement that appeared in a New York paper that John Barrymore is not to tour with his Hamlet, which has made a hit there. The reason why he will not go on the road is his determination to remain in New York. He is able to say what he will and will not do, and to have it "go" with managers. A good audience—certainly it would be an appreciative one—would assemble here with much enthusiasm to witness a good representation of Hamlet. And it would be especially large and appreciative if the role was enacted by John Barrymore. For he is a favorite here—in fact, all the Barrymores are or have been favorites. The five of them are very well remembered, having appeared here repeatedly, and always having received an enthusiastic welcome. Discussing Hamlet, I wonder if there are any who can look back to the performance of Bella Pareman, of the old California Theater, who essayed the character in the long ago? It was before Bernhardt added it to her repertoire, and when for a woman to play it was almost a sensation.

Lola Montez

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—THE KNAVE: In a recent issue you had something about Lola Montez. It seems to me you missed the big story about her. She was not of Spanish extraction, as the name she went by implies. She was born Irish. Few personages in the fifties gained wider celebrity—perhaps notoriety is the better word—than Lola Montez. Her outstanding achievement was the vanquishing of the King of Bavaria. Throns were more stable then than now, and the Bavarians stood for their potentate establishing his charmer in a gilded cage handy to the palace. The situation was palpable, yet when a loyal subject made remarks about it, and the same were carried to the Montez, she performed the exclusive American feat of horsewhipping him. That seemed to rouse the subjects en masse, who represented to their sovereign that he would be permitted the choice of bidding goodbye to his cherished guest, or climb down from the throne. He took the kingly alternative of remaining on the throne, and acquiesced in a guard of police subjects escorting his enslaver across the frontier, and ceremoniously advising her not to re-cross it. Though Grass Valley may not be an acute literary center, I can understand how, in the fifties, polished men who had lived in polite environments, though perhaps arrayed for the time in red shirts and top boots, abounded in all the amiferous regions, and in the absence of home and family restraints, sought the company of entertaining and intellectual women. For it is said that few who came within the social radius of Lola Montez were able to withstand her charm.

More About Lola Montez

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—THE KNAVE: I noticed in The Knave of last week of November 26th, an article headed "Lola Montez." Lola Montez came to Grass Valley, I believe in the year 1855. My mother, Mrs. S. D. Rosworth, arrived in Grass Valley about 1854. The house, which now stands on the corner of Mill and Walsh streets was owned and occupied by a woman known as Jennie on the Green, who conducted a dance hall. Her house was the rendezvous for a great many of the hard characters who at that time made their headquarters in Nevada country. Jennie-on-the-Green was forced to give up this place, and Lola Montez purchased it. She rebuilt the house to some extent and furnished it with the furniture she had brought from Europe. It was in 1856, I believe, that my father purchased the house and the furniture from Lola Montez. Some of this furniture is now in my possession. Lola Montez was never married to John C. Heenan, the pugilist, known as the "Benicia Boy," but I believe she was married in San Francisco some time in 1853 to a newspaper reporter by the name of Hull. Lola Montez went to San Francisco from Grass Valley, then went to Australia, but later returned to the United States and located in New York, where she died. Her remains, I believe, are interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

"Sobbers" in Evidence

The experience of Judge Ward of the Superior Court in the Schmah case may be one explanation of ineffectiveness in the treatment

of violators of the traffic laws. Schmah was tried for running over a child in driving an automobile while drunk and inflicting injuries from which the child died. A jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Instantly there was clamor in behalf of the defendant. Seven of the jurors signed a petition beseeching the magistrate to grant probation, or a new trial, "to exercise all the clemency possible." Four of the jury petitioners are women. Two of the signers testify that they signed under a misapprehension. The public has been demanding adequate punishment of drunken and reckless automobile drivers, and at almost the first instance of such punishment a terrible to-do is made over it. If the public is sometimes surprised at the leniency of judges, it may gain an insight here of the pressure that is brought to bear on them. Judge Ward says that he has been stopped on the street, accosted on street cars, approached in chambers and waited upon in his home by people who wanted to intercede for Schmah. "If this should continue," he declared as he was about to sentence the accused, "I really would have to have a body guard." And thus the sobbing crowd gets busy when the judge acts as law abiding people think he should act.

Nolan's Successor

Notwithstanding that the Union Labor party endorsed Mrs. Mae Hunt Nolan to succeed her deceased husband, Congressman John I. Nolan, it isn't to be clear sailing to that end. In fact, the endorsement is reported to have created a tumult in the ranks of the Union Labor party. Aspirants for the vacancy whom it was thought would step aside without question are announcing their intention to declare themselves, and petitions are already out for Michael McGuire of the Boiler Makers' Union. The election will be held January 23, 1923. Among those who aspire is Andy Gallagher, who will be readily remembered as the McSheehy of former Boards of Supervisors, but differentiated by an occasional gleam of humor. Assemblyman Hombower is also something more than willing. Then there are Edwin G. Bath and George K. Kidwell, the latter basing his claim for support on being the secretary of the Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union. December 29 is the last day for filing.

Col. Irish in Japan

When he landed in Yokohama on his recent trip to Japan Colonel John P. Irish was welcomed by the first Japanese he ever saw, and the first of that race that came to Oakland. He landed here a child of 13, a stowaway from Kobe, and as a forlorn little wanderer strayed into the Colonel's home on Adeline street. He could not speak English, and his nationality was unknown; but he was taken in and cared for. Associating with the children of the family he soon learned English and told his brief story. He remained a member of that family until his education was finished, and then went back to Japan, leaving a record of fine character and intelligence. Many years had passed when he met his benefactor's on the Bund at Yokohama, a member of the Japanese parliament and a man of high merit in the business and public affairs of his country. With him was Professor Yone Noguchi, of the Imperial University of Tokyo, who as a boy passed his early years with Joaquin Miller in Oakland. Also in Oakland as a common laborer the Japanese statesman Takahashi passed his early years, and went on to high career as Prime Minister of Japan and leading financial authority of that empire.

Anonymous Communications

Somebody has sent me an unsigned typewritten document, and a clipping of an advertisement of the symphony orchestra to be given this (Saturday) evening at the Auditorium. The advertisement is headed, "The City of San Francisco Presents," and one of the attractions it presents is "Mme. Galski, Guest Artist." The typewritten stuff seems to be propaganda concerning Mme. Galski and her husband, Captain Tauscher, who was in trouble here during the war. The war is over, at least it is hoped so, and anyhow, anonymous communications on any subject do not make a bit with newspaper men. It is a somewhat curious thing that so many people, otherwise apparently fair and sensible, think it entirely proper to anonymously exorcise, or accuse, or criticize others through a journalistic medium that is not only not concerned in the matter at issue, but whose higher duty it is to preserve the peace. Some times communications are accompanied by the writer's name on a separate slip, with particular instructions not to publish it, thus shifting the onus to the shoulders of the party responsible for the publication. It might be reasonable to call attention to the fact that the City of San Francisco is posing as the sponsor of an artist who was in rather bad during the war, guaranteeing her pay for appearing in concert; but it should bear the writer's full name to have force. The bystanding public is likely to be more concerned in the quality of her singing than in any other feature of the matter.